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ANNUAL REPORT

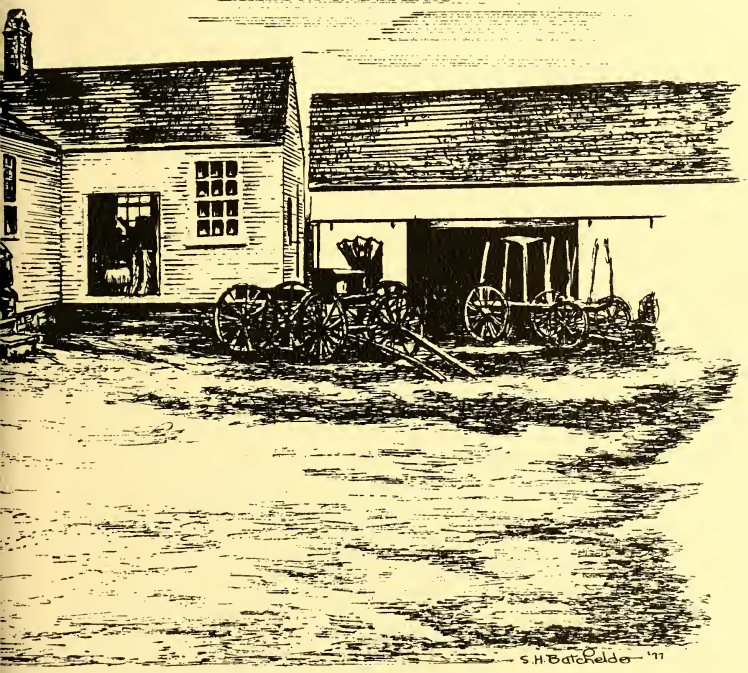
OF THE TOWN OF

EAST KINGSTON

INCORPORATED - NOVEMBER 17, 1738

For The Year Ending

December 31, 1977



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In the sketch on the cover, the view from the Town Hall across the dirt road shows the general store owned by Hiram L. Rowell as it looked about 1880. Typical of those times, the village store not only catered to the various needs of the townspeople, but housed the post office as well.

The man with the mail pouch standing in front of the store was Emery Tuck, postmaster from 1880 to 1883. Mr. Rowell served 3 terms as postmaster of East Kingston, in 1876, 1883 and again from 1889 to 1899. He can be seen standing in the side doorway. Also shown are two of his sons, Charles seated on a porch chair and Fred leaning against the corner post. The man sitting on the steps cannot be identified.

The product of the cider mill to the right of the store enjoyed an excellent reputation in the area, being served to summer visitors and the drummers, or traveling salesmen, who stayed at the Rowell House, a hotel next to the store run by Hiram's wife Clara Frances (Bachelder).

In addition to these enterprises, Mr. Rowell maintained a livery stable and a coal and shingles shed.

The store was enlarged about 1895 to a two-and-a-half story building and remained in operation until about 1920 when it was torn down. Much of the lumber from it was used in building the house that Hiram's grandson, Nat Rowell, occupies today.

— *Nathaniel B. Rowell*

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TAX COLLECTOR
TOWN CLERK, PUBLIC LIBRARY CEMETERY
COMMITTEES & TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

BOARD OF EDUCATION AND
SCHOOL TREASURER
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1977

TOGETHER WITH THE VITAL STATISTICS

OF THE

TOWN OF

EAST KINGSTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR

1977

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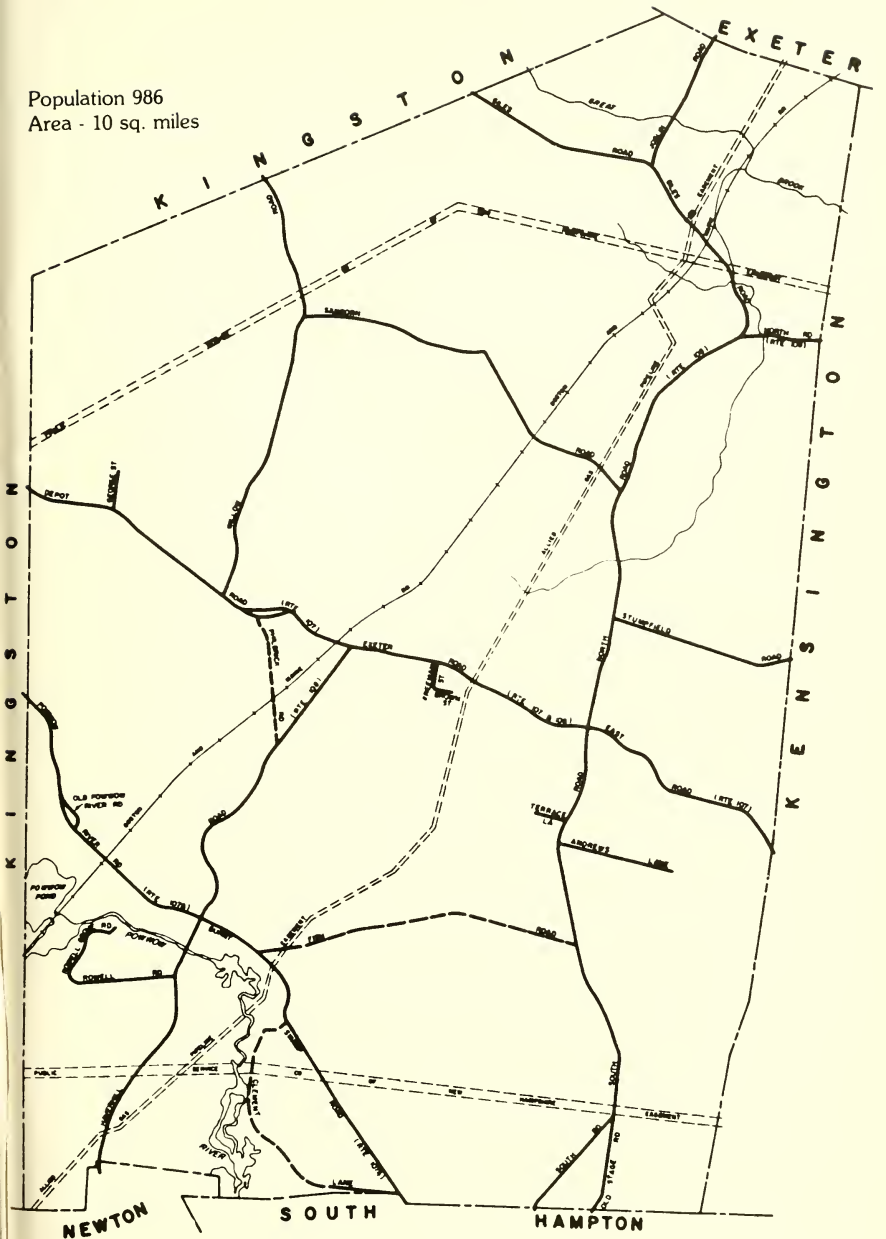
Population 986
Area - 10 sq. miles



EAST KINGSTON
TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED TRIENNIALLY

Town Clerk

Virginia A. Corton '77 642-8794

Office Hours

Mon.	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Tues.	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Wed.	10:00 a.m.-Noon
Thurs.	7:00-9:00 p.m.

ELECTED BIENNIALLY

Moderator

Robert B. Donovan '78 642-8386

Supervisors of the Checklist

Carol J. Freeman '78 642-3069
Miriam H. Chevalier '80 642-3020
Elliott F. Estey '82 642-3606

ELECTED ANNUALLY

Selectmen's Office
642-8406

Daniel T. Bodwell '78, Chairman 772-5474
David C. Andrzejewski '79 642-3523
William V. Chouinard, Jr. '80 642-3494
Meeting held on second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.

Treasurer

George F. Baker 642-5577

Tax Collector

Joanne C. Haywood 642-8169

Office Hours
To Be Determined

Highway Agent

Dennis G. Quintal	642-3401

Trustees of the Trust Fund

George W. Stanhope '77	778-8507
Mary S. Corbett '78	642-3439
Anne M. Rossi '79	642-5246

Trustees of Public Library

Elizabeth G. Wall '77	642-3415
Margaret C. Tilton '78	772-5424
Janet L. Stanhope '79	778-8507

Auditors

David J. Conti	642-8872
Linda M. Eaton	772-5675

APPOINTED

Librarian

Mary J. Bowley	642-8333

Library Hours

Mon.	2:00-5:00 p.m.
Wed.	12:00-3:00p.m.; 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Sat.	9:00-12:00 Noon

Health Officer

Chairman, Board of Selectmen

Building Inspector

Board of Selectmen

Hillside/Union Cemetery Committee

Francis L.M. Smith	772-5870
Phillip R. Poole, Sr.	642-5338
Richard W. Worth	642-3168

Town Counsel

Robert B. Donovan	(Residence) 642-8386
	(Office) 772-5956

Police Department
Police Phone 772-2331

Edward J. Morrill, Chief	642-8733
William J. Battles, Deputy Chief	642-8039
Victor B. Porro	642-8656

Reserve Officers

David S. Woodburn	642-3360

Special Officers:

Lon H. Travis	642-3578
Lawrence E. Zagranis	394-7700
Ernest A. Goudreau	642-3502

Animal Control Officer

David S. Woodburn	642-3360

Forest Fire Warden

Richard A. Smith	642-5544

Fire Department
TO REPORT A FIRE — CALL 642-5266

Robert M. Belcher, Chief	642-3338

Engineers

Richard A. Smith	642-5544
Robert M. Belcher	642-3338
David J. Conti	642-8872

Civil Defense

Everett W. Stone, Director	642-3694
Ronald W. Metcalf, Deputy Director	642-8334

Planning Board

Richard A. Smith, Chairman '81	642-5544
Robert A. Marston '80, Clerk	778-0570
Frank O. King '82	642-3398
Bruce N. Levis '78	642-3113

Incoming Selectman (one year)
Meeting held third Wednesday of the month - 7:30 P.M., Town Hall.

Board of Adjustment

William R. Osgood '82	642-5561
Annette C. Donovan '78	642-8386
John R. Herrick '80	642-3193
Joseph Conti '81	772-5752

Fifth member Chairman of Planning Board.
Meets when petition is filed for appeal.

Conservation Commission

Janet W. Damsell '82	642-5405
Wayne R. Day '80	642-8750
Donald R. Ross '79	642-5431
Robert E. Bagshaw '81	394-7661

Fifth member Representative of Planning Board.

Historical Committee

Frederic L. Smith, Chairman	642-5538
Phyllis L. Baker	642-5577
Eugene D. Finch	394-7658
Edith M. Helme	642-3308
Ardith J. Polletta	642-8303
Deborah L. Webster	642-3210

Recreation Committee

Brian J. McLaughlin	642-3253
Raymond Chevalier	642-3020
Matthew W. Kiman	642-3148
Patricia A. Mazur	642-8803
Barbara M. Belcher	642-3338
Anthony R. Batal	642-8034
Kent H. Sheperd, Jr.	382-7089

War Memorial Committee

Richard A. Smith, Jr.	642-5544
Reta Lamb	642-5331
Richard E. Palmer	642-5501
Joseph Conti	772-5752

Town Engineer

John W. Durgin, Jr.	436-3557

Selectmen's Secretary

Marion B. Avery	642-5575

Town Hall/Library Custodian

Elliott F. Estey	642-3606

Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association

Information or service may be obtained by calling the VNA Office between 8:00 and 4:00 Monday through Friday, at 17 Prospect Ave., Exeter, N.H., 772-2981.

Rita Fairbanks	642-5382

State Senator - District No. 19

Ward B. Brown	382-5419

State Representatives - District No. 10

Ralph E. Nelson	772-5657
Myrtle B. Rogers	382-8649

County Commissioner, Exeter District

Thomas M. Prentiss	778-8573 (Office)
	772-9014 (Home)

Town Dump - Hours

Mon.	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Wed.	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Sat.	8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Sun.	8:00 a.m. - Noon

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING
East Kingston, N.H.
March 8, 1977

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by the Moderator, Robert B. Donovan. The reading of the Warrant was waivered. It was announced that on petition Articles 12 and 15 would be by secret ballot. The voters were then ordered to bring in their ballots for Town Officers and Changes and/or Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE I		VOTES
Town Clerk for Three Years	Virginia A. Corton	292
Selectman for Three Years	F. Laurence Brandt	4
	George S. Brinkerhoff	82
	William V. Chouinard, Jr.	111
	Henry F. Lewandowski, Jr.	107
Treasurer for One Year	George F. Baker	290
Tax Collector for One Year	Joanne Haywood	286
Road Agent for One Year	Adam J. Mazur, Jr.	152
	Dennis G. Quintal	157
Auditors for One year	David J. Conti	45
	Linda M. Eaton	45
Trustee of Public Library for Three Years	Elizabeth G. Wall	284
Trustee of the Trust Funds for Three Years	George W. Stanhope	274

Virginia A. Corton, William V. Chouinard, Jr., George F. Baker, Joanne C. Haywood, Dennis G. Quintal, Linda Eaton, David J. Conti, Elizabeth G. Wall, and George W. Stanhope were duly elected and took the oath of office.

ARTICLE II Total number of Ballots cast: 278

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to the existing Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? (Amend Article III-A, Controlled Growth to define priority of issuance of building permits).
YES-194 NO-72

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to the existing Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? (Amend Article IV, General Provisions, to establish local requirements for septic tanks, leach fields, percolation test and soils analysis pit, final plan review, and inspection)
YES-187 NO-75

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to the existing Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? (Amend Article IV, General Provisions, to reduce size and regulate number of signs)
YES-173 NO-83

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to the existing Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? (Amend Article VI, Lot Area and Yard Requirements, to increase floor area square feet from 750 to 800)
YES-143 NO-114

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to the existing Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? (Amend Article VI, Lot Area and Yard Requirements, to add provision regarding a non-conforming lot being adjacent to other land, both owned by the same owner)
YES-157 NO-89

ARTICLE III Motion by Henry Lewandowski, Jr. and seconded by Arch Osmond to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $87,105.00 less estimated revenues to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

(VOTED-YES)

ARTICLE IV Motion by Daniel Bodwell and seconded by Wilma Young to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

(VOTED-YES)

ARTICLE V Motion by David C. Andrzejewski and seconded by Wilma Young to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $202.84 against the State appropriation of $1,352.27 for Class V Road Assistance. Adam Mazur questioned the bond and Selectman Andrzejewski explained the State would pay no less than $1300 yearly toward the principal of the bond, but the town also had to pay towards the bond.

(VOTED-YES)

ARTICLE VI Motion by Henry Lewandowski, Jr. and seconded by Wilma Young to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,008.00 for the Exeter Visiting Nurse Asociation.

(VOTED-YES)

ARTICLE VII Motion by Daniel Bodwell and seconded by Mary Kinchla to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,-000.00 for the purchase of Town Office Equipment. Wilma Young inquired as to what office equipment was needed. Selectman Bodwell said still needed were the following: a four-drawer fireproof file at

765.00; a typing table at 75.00; a storage cabinet at 100.00, prices approximate. Ronald Metcalf asked if monies turned back could go towards these purchases, and Selectman Bodwell explained returned monies cannot be spent without authorization.

(VOTED-YES)

ARTICLE VIII Motion by David C. Andrzejewski and seconded by Annette Donovan to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand, Five Hundred ($1,-500.00) Dollars for the Town's participation in the expenses of the Exeter Area Youth Group Home. Wilma Young asked the number sent since the Home was established, the fees charged and who determined residency there. It was explained the Court determines who resides there at a fee of thirteen ($13.00) dollars a day and an exact number of those sent was not available. Richard Pelley asked if the Town was paid back. Selectman Andrzejewski said Selectmen felt the responsibility of the child was with the parents and they expect to get reimbursed. If not, Town Counsel is advised to place a lien. Carroll Barton made a motion to table the article, seconded by Elliott Estey. A hand vote of the motion resulted in 52 in favor, 30 not. The motion to table Article VIII carried.

(VOTED-TABLED)

ARTICLE IX Motion by Henry Lewandowski, Jr. and seconded by George W. Stanhope to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the Seacoast Regional Counseling Center. Mary Kinchla asked who used it. Mr. Stanhope said he knew of individuals who received subsidies

towards counseling fees. Bruce Levis stated; a necessary social function beyond the scope of the Town, perhaps to be handled by the County or State.

(VOTED-NO)

ARTICLE X

Motion by Daniel Bodwell and seconded by Annette Donovan to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $140.00 to reimburse, in part, Rockingham Child and Family Services, a private, non-profit organization, for services rendered to seven families of the Town of East Kingston. Alfred H. Sullivan asked if services rendered were available thru the schools. E. Melvin Bowley said, "No."

(VOTED-YES)

ARTICLE XI

Motion by David C. Andrzejewski and seconded by Janet Stanhope to see if the Town will vote to allocate Revenue Sharing Funds of $4,980.37, including interest of $306.40, unexpended funds of $3,571.18 and unappropriated funds of $1,102.79; said funds to be allocated for the following projects at the discretion of the Selectmen:

TOWN ROADS	$4,080.37
Library-Storm Windows & Insulation	900.00

Margaret Tilton was concerned where the money would come from if the $900.00 would not do the job. Selectman Andrzejewski said he had an estimate of $346.00 for storm windows, not including the two windows in the peaks, and $400.00 for insulation for the attic. This is money left over from Revenue Sharing and the only way to spend it is by allocation.

(VOTED-YES)

ARTICLE XII

Motion by Henry Lewandowski, Jr. and seconded by Wilma Young to see if the

Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2500.00 to defray the cost of surveying Hillside Cemetery and the so-called Parsonage Land. Robert Belcher asked if the Tax Map didn't have boundaries. Mr. Sullivan replied that he had been on the original Tax Map Committee and that the Map was supposed to have lines, and after paying $11,500.00 for Tax Maps, now are we going to spend twenty-five percent of that on one cemetery? Selectman Andrzejewski explained the Tax Map was a tool for assessing purposes and is not the equivalent of a registered survey; that it consists of a fly-over, aerial photos on a machine and traced to determine boundaries with the added help of deeds the Town has in its possession; but, it could not be used to settle boundary disputes. Carroll Barton said he had lot and survey of 100 lot park and its in dispute. George Stanhope inquired as to how the amount needed was established, and if it was put out to bid. Selectman Lewandowski explained John Durgin, Town Engineer, looked at the property and tax map, information Pete Smith had, and established a bid. Richard Pelley stated the Parsonage Land was a King's Grant, that Mr. Smith had spent in excess of twenty years searching the boundaries, and that the Conservation Commission and Mr. Finch also had searched for information. Annette Donovan stated that it was good common sense for the Town to know what it owned. Marlene Stone inquired as to the possibility of using Revenue Sharing to pay for the survey. Ralph West, Jr. asked about abutters paying a share. On a motion by Kenneth Robie and seconded to move the question, a vote by paper ballot, Yes-to

pay; No-not to pay. 120 Votes, Cast, 55 Yes, 65 No; Failed to carry.

(VOTED-NO)

ARTICLE XIII Motion by Daniel Bodwell and seconded by James Grey on petition of Eben Melvin Bowley and sixteen others, To see if the Town will vote to continue the procedure of the Town providing snow plowing services to the new school, the cost for such services to be paid out of the Town Budget. Mr. Bowley stated there is no conflict between the school board and the Selectmen. Selectman Bodwell said the Selectmen felt that the cost of plowing the school is a school expense. Robert Belcher asked from which budget it used to come. Selectman Bodwell said this year from the School Budget, in the past from the Road Budget. Selectman Andrzejewski stated that the Town and School Budgets were separate financial entities and that the article was an administrative move. Mr. Tilton moved and it was seconded that the discussion cease, and the main motion was voted.

(VOTED-YES)

ARTICLE XIV Motion by David C. Andrzejewski and seconded by Richard Pelley to see if the Town will vote to establish the following as rates for the Town Officers' Salaries, as indicated:

Auditor: $100.00 for the Town's Annual Audits; $25.00 for each Special Audit other than the annual audit as requested by the Selectmen.

Treasurer: $300.00 Annually.

Annette Donovan asked for an explanation of the line, "per order of Selectmen"; Selectman Andrzejewski explained the Annual Audit took a long time and special audits were needed from time to time as

personnel changed. He also explained the Treasurer invested Town funds and which this year resulted in a fifty-cents saving on the tax rate.

(VOTED-YES)

ARTICLE XV Motion by Henry F. Lewandowski, Jr. and seconded by Wilma Young to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to defray the cost of remodeling the so-called Brailsford Garage into Town Offices. Mr. West asked who would be using the office. Selectman Lewandowski replied that half would be for the Police Department and half for the Town Clerk. Marlene Stone inquired as to the annual expense of operating the office. Robert Bagshaw and Frederick Wookey felt the amount was too little; Kenneth Robie felt it was too high. Carroll Barton asked about percolation tests and toilet facilities. He was informed that there were to be no toilet facilities. George Brinkerhoff suggested that the whole Brailsford Property be purchased. Ronald Metcalf asked if there would be matching funds from any source. There are no matching funds available. George Stanhope asked if bids had been put out or other styles considered. Selectman Lewandowski replied that a rough estimate from one person had been obtained and that the only thing considered had been remodeling. Patricia Brinkerhoff responded to the question concerning part-time help and toilet facilities by stating that when she was part-time at the library, toilet facilities were required for the library to obtain full accreditation. Dennis Plante stated he felt the Town would outgrow the facility. The Town Clerk was asked her opinion and she

stated she wanted to be Town Clerk regardless of office location. Also, she felt it was up to the community to determine office location. Mr. Tilton moved and it was seconded that discussion cease. A vote by ballot taken. Ballots Cast 125; 13 YES, 112 NO.

(VOTED-NO)

ARTICLE XVI Motion by David C. Andrzejewski and seconded by Wilma Young to see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following Class VI Road or Way used as a Class VI Road or the designated Portion thereof:

> The easterly part of the Philbrick Road, so-called, from Pound School Road south along property of Janet W. Damsell and Town of East Kingston to the westerly part of Philbrick Road.

The Selectmen showed a map of the proposed change. Other changes were recommended. Richard Pelley inquired about the well in the area which supplies the library with water. No one knew the exact location of the well. Robert Belcher moved and Carroll Barton seconded the motion to have the article tabled.

(VOTED-TABLED)

ARTICLE XVII Motion by Robert Belcher and seconded by Norman Freeman to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 to pay the Firemen for Fire Calls and Training and the unused portion to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund.

(VOTED-YES)

ARTICLE XVIII Motion by Henry F. Lewandowski, Jr. and seconded by David Conti to see if the Town will accept the Reports of the Town Of-

ficers and Auditors as printed in the Town Report, after bringing the following errors and corrections to the attention of the Voters:

Page 5 Building Inspector, Board of Selectmen.

Page 7 Conservation Commission; Donald R. Ross '79; Robert Bagshaw '81

Page 22 1975 should read 1976.

Pages 39,40 In reverse.

Page 43 1971 DT Total should read 247.71.

Page 44 1971 CR Total should read 247.71.

Page 47 1976 Property Tax should read 250,246.45.

Page 47 Insert line to read, 1976 Property Tax Output, 2.41.

Page 48 Insert. February 14, 1977, We have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of East Kingston and found them properly cast and vouched for.

David J. Conti
Jean C. Stone
Auditors

Page 73 Expenses 983.67

Page 73 218.33 should read 218.83.

Page 39 1124.00 should read 1124.90.

Page 40 Added Taxes; Resident Taxes should read 310.00, not 0.

Page 42 Under DR Add Yield Taxes 972.40, Total 1519.71.

Motion by Henry F. Lewandowski, Jr. and seconded by David J. Conti to accept as amended.

(VOTED-YES)

ARTICLE XIX To transact any business that may legally come before this meeting.

1. George Stanhope announced that Bicentennial Books were for sale.

2. Bruce Levis discussed Article 12 and suggested that it be proposed under Revenue Sharing.

3. David C. Andrzejewski said tabling Article

8 is a "cop out" and he feels a definite vote should be taken.

4. David C. Andrzejewski thanked Everett Stone and David Conti for the outstanding job they did on the Tax Map.

5. David C. Andrzejewski inquired as to the meeting's feelings for a committee to establish some type of a memorial to those who enlisted in past Wars. A hand vote showed no opposition and a request was made for committee members. Alfred Sullivan asked if there was land available besides Foss-Wasson Field for a park in connection with the War Memorial. Selectman Andrzejewski replied that except for the ball field, properties were small pieces, but that the Board had been in contact with two individuals concerning land purchase.

6. David C. Andrzejewski inquired as to the meeting's feelings concerning putting the voting booths and officials on the stage. Motion made that if there was no other business to come before the Town Meeting, a return to Article 1 and 2 for voting and counting of the Ballots.

(VOTED-YES)

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

A true record:

Virginia A. Corton
Town Clerk

SELECTMEN'S REPORT
Town of East Kingston, N.H.

In a continuing effort to improve administration of town affairs, new ledger sheets were designed and implemented for the posting of town accounts. The ledger is now directly compatible with the new check-voucher which was adopted several years ago.

The town participated in several federally aided programs during the year: A LEAA Grant to the Police Department for $5,500.00 which was funded on a 50/50 basis. A Manpower Grant for $1,032.00, 100% funding, to implement a playground program during the summer. The grant provided salary and fringe benefits for the employment of two young women from town to establish and supervise a summer program, along with the Recreation Committee. The Fire Department also received a Communications Grant of $400.00, funded 50/50, which was used to purchase additional equipment for a tone alert system which was generously provided by the Fire Association.

A program was initiated to post all town roads with appropriate speed limit and warning signs. Speed limits on all town roads will be 30 M.P.H. unless posted otherwise.

The Tax Map program is somewhat behind schedule. Final completion presently requires review of updated maps which have been submitted to the town for final acceptance.

As of December 1, 1977, the Kingston Ambulance Service was unable to provide service to the town due to a shortage of manpower. The Board has negotiated with two local services and as a result, E.M.T. Ambulance Service of Exeter was asked to provide coverage. Residents requiring emergency ambulance service should contact **E.M.T.** in Exeter at **772-5912.**

Office equipment purchased with last year's funds included the following:

Fireproof File, Desk, Coat Rack (Selectmen)
Typing Table (Tax Collector)

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the Wingold Grange for the fine job they

have done in making improvements to the Town Hall kitchen. New stainless steel sinks have been installed along with a much-needed redecoration. Also, the town had the good fortune of services provided by Master Mark Chevalier in performing a Census for the town. Mark's efforts were a part of public service project for Eagle Scout and provided the town with pertinent information for future planning.

A significant change in state statutes pertaining to filing inventory in 1978 has been passed by the Legislature. Failure on the part of any taxpayer to file such inventory will subject him to a penalty of up to $50.00 on his Property Tax. Also, due to the poor returns we have experienced in the past, the Board sees fit not to grant veteran or elderly exemptions if an inventory has not been filed by the taxpayer. We urge your compliance with the inventory requirement, since failure to comply in the future will unnecessarily add to an individual's tax burden.

Due to an ever-increasing administrative work load, the Board has seen fit to hire, on a part-time basis, an administrative assistant. This need has surfaced due to the increasing amount of time Board members have to spend tending to administrative requirements of the town's affairs. In implementing this position, the objective will be to relieve the administrative duties from the Board so that time may be spent on reviewing present policies, programs and planning for the future needs of the town.

It is rather apparent that there is some convenient confusion at times as to the requirement for a Building Permit. Under present Zoning Regulations, a permit is required for any alteration in which the cost of the project exceeds $1,000.00. Violations of this requirement in the future are to be referred to Town Counsel for action under the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance which provides for fines of up to $50.00 per day.

In closing this year's report, we ask that anyone interested in participating in any existing Board or Committee, or wishing to pursue some new area of endeavor which would satisfy the needs of the town, to contact the Board. Any suggestions you have as to what should be done

to improve the town, its services, and prepare for its future needs would be greatly appreciated. Your input is important, so **speak up.**

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel T. Bodwell, Chairman
David C. Andrzejewski
William V. Chouinard, Jr.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Town of East Kingston, N.H. in account with the Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1977.

Inventory of Valuation April 1, 1977

Land, Improved and Unimproved	$2,152,047.00
Buildings	5,897,800.00
Gas Transmission Lines	248,100.00
Electric Plants, etc.	300,600.00
Boats and Launches	11,725.00
Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	8,610,272.00
Elderly Exemptions	74,650.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	8,535,622.00

Taxes Assessed for 1977

Town Officers' Salaries	$6,500.00
Town Officers' Administrative Expenses	3,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	500.00
Reappraisal of Property	750.00
Town Hall & Public Buildings	3,000.00
Police Department	5,500.00
Fire Calls and Training	4,000.00
Fire Department	5,500.00
Forest Fires and Training	300.00

Insurance	2,000.00
Planning and Zoning	600.00
Revenue Sharing	4,980.37
Recreation Committee	500.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	1,800.00
Civil Defense	50.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Historical Committee	100.00
Town Dump	4,950.00
Town Road Maintenance	
Summer	4,500.00
Winter	7,000.00
Street Lighting	80.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	202.84
Libraries	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00
Public Relief	1,000.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Cemeteries	800.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	400.00
Conservation Commission	100.00
Interest Willow Road Bond	400.00
Principal Willow Road Bond	1,300.00
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS	
LEAA Grant Increased Police Services	2,750.00
Manpower Grant - Playgrounds	907.80
Brailsford Land and Building	7,000.00
Rural Community Fire Prot. Funds	400.00
Office Equipment	1,000.00
Exeter Visiting Nurse Association	1,008.00
Child & Family Services	140.00
TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS	76,744.00
Less: Estimated Revenues & Credits	61,997.00
NET TOWN APPROPRIATIONS	14,747.00
NET SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	307,580.00
COUNTY TAX ASSESSMENT	17,776.00
Total of Town, School & County	**340,103.00**

Deduct: Business Profits Tax Reimb.	2,108.00
Add: Est. War Service Credits	6,450.00
Add: Overlay	4,662.00
Property Taxes to be Raised	349,107.00

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property Taxes	349,107.00
Less: War Service Tax Credit Adj	6,450.00
Net Property Tax	342,657.00
Resident Tax	5,510.00
Yield Tax	397.80
National Bank Stock Tax	38.30
Taxes Committed	348,603.10
Supplemental Warrant	570.00
TOTAL TAXES COMMITTED	349,173.10

TAX RATE $4.90 per hundred	
Town	.30
County	.21
School	3.58
	4.09

ASSETS

Cash on Hand December 31, 1977	132,434.85
Uncollected Taxes 1977 Including Resident & Yield Taxes	206,279.95
Unredeemed Taxes Levy of 1976	9,936.97
Unredeemed Taxes Levy of 1975	4,375.88
Unredeemed Taxes, Levy of Previous Year	2,180.41
Uncollected Taxes 1975	0
Capital Reserve Funds (Fire Truck)	8,655.65
TOTAL ASSETS	363,863.71

LIABILITIES

School District	182,580.00
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	7,368.73

Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	63.30
Yield Tax Deposits	59.20
Recreation Committee	72.80
Short Term Note	
Exeter Banking	130,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund (Fire Truck)	8,655.65
Brailsford Property	125.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	328,924.68
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	34,939.03

SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

Selectmen:

Revenue Sharing	$5,826.00
Highway Subsidy	4,717.75
Refund - Forest Fires	634.25
Pistol Permits	16.00
Building Permits	584.40
Reimbursement - Dog Care and Board	17.00
Percolation Tests	60.00
Business Profits Tax	2,106.20
Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Program	228.00
Refund - Gas Tax (Fire Dept.)	47.22
Planning Boad Hearings	150.00
Board of Adjustment Hearings	200.00
Reimb. - Care at Exeter Youth Group Home	536.00
Reimb. - A/C State & Federal Forest Land	33.30
LEAA and Crime Commission (Increased Police Services)	1,878.21
Sale of Ordinances	12.00
T.R.A.	1,352.27
Savings Bank Tax	3,118.68
Meals and Rooms Tax	6,426.65
Title IV Matching Funds	400.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	13,966.49
Manpower Grant	887.80
Refund - 1 day Interest on Note #66297	2.02
Bicentennial Committee - Receipts from Sale of Books	80.00
Refund - Gas Tax (Police Dept.)	38.88
Rockingham/Strafford Employment and Training Consortium	49.00
Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Planning Board, Board of Adjustment - Petty Cash Fund 1977	200.00
	$43,568.12

TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES

Virginia Corton - Town Clerk	1,943.70
Joanne Haywood - Tax Collector	1,158.00
George Baker - Treasurer	300.00
David Conti - Auditor	100.00
Jean Stone - Auditor	100.00
Elliott Estey - Supervisor, Checklist	40.00
Carol Freeman - Supervisor, Checklist	40.00
Miriam Chevalier - Supervisor, Checklist	40.00
Anne Rossi - Trustee, Trust Fund	200.00
Daniel Bodwell - Selectman	817.80
David Andrzejewski - Selectman	667.80
William Chouinard, Jr. - Selectman	667.80
Marion Avery - Selectmen's Clerk	313.50
TOTAL	6,388.60

TOWN OFFICER'S EXPENSES

Virginia Corton - Expenses	573.83
Joanne Haywood - Expenses	385.37
Batchelder's Bookstore - Supplies	179.48
Brown & Saltmarsh - Supplies	129.00
Edith Holland - Recording	94.63
Withey Press - Supplies	1,825.37
Exeter News Letter - Legal Notices	48.30
New England Telephone	235.71
Wheeler & Clark - Dog Tags & Book	68.21
Bartlett Insurance Agency, Postage	142.10
New Hampshire City & Town Clerk's Assn. - Dues	10.00
New Hampshire Municipal Assn. - Dues	200.00
New Hampshire Tax Collector's Assn. - Dues	10.00
Troop 92, Boy Scouts - Delivering Town Reports	50.00
Carmen's Drive-In - Meals	8.88
I.B.M. - Repair Town Clerk's Typewriter	31.85
Homestead Press & Bookshop - Supplies	42.97
Postmaster East Kingston - Envelopes	71.45
Evans Printing Company - Voter Registration Cards	27.50
Branham Printing Company - Supplies	14.50
Robert Callahan - ISMA Application	15.00
Office Machines of New Hampshire - Equipment	27.65

Treasurer - State of New Hampshire - Boat Forms	.75
George Baker - Mileage $64.80, Services - Selectmen $153.00	217.80
Daniel Bodwell - Expenses	68.50
David Andrzejewski - Expenses	25.00
William Chouinard, Jr. - Expenses	25.00
TOTAL	4,528.85

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Robert Donovan - Services, Town Meeting	35.00
Virginia Corton - Services, Town Meeting	20.00
David Andrzejewski - Services Town Meeting & Supplies	21.50
Daniel Bodwell - Services Town Meeting	20.00
Henry Lewandowski, Jr. - Services Town Meeting	20.00
Marion Avery - Services Town Meeting	20.00
Marjorie Pelley - Services Town Meeting	20.00
Dorothy Montrose - Services Town Meeting	20.00
Archie Osmond - Services Town Meeting	20.00
Anne Ziakowski, Services, Town Meeting	20.00
Withey Press - Ballots	205.00
Carmen's Drive-In - Meals	45.35
E.G. Washburn & Co. - 750D N.H. Set	108.90
A. Poggio - Supplies	4.50
TOTAL	580.25

TOWN HALL & OTHER BUILDINGS

W.S. Clark & Sons - Fuel & Repairs	796.95
Advanced Signal Corp. - Emergency Light	65.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	579.38
Elliott Estey - Services	612.89
Tri-State Gas, Inc. - Fuel	131.74
Bruce Levis - Outside Light	200.00
Smith Fire Equipment - Recharge Extinguishers	12.50
Trustworthy Hardware - Supplies	40.47
Walter Murphy Appliance Services - Repairs & supplies	390.00
A. Poggio - Supplies	34.21
Appliance Services, Inc. - Air Conditioner	200.00

David Andrzejewski - Hand Truck Rental	3.00
E. Forrest Decatur, Jr. - Paint	78.56
TOTAL	3,144.70

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Bartlett Insurance Agency	845.00
Edward Morrill - Time, Mileage & Postage	1,286.50
William Battles - Time & Mileage	589.91
Dwayne Colby - Time & Mileage	82.50
Victor Porro - Time & Mileage	771.51
Lawrence Zagranis - Time & Mileage	165.01
Elon Travis - Time & Mileage	327.03
New England Telephone	260.98
Amoco Oil Company - Gas & Oil	867.09
Law & Order - Subscription	21.50
American Communications Supply - Equipment & Repairs	53.10
David Woodburn - Time & Mileage	197.13
Ernest Goudreau - Time & Mileage	259.09
Den's Auto Body - Repairs	105.00
TOTAL	5,831.35

FIRE DEPARTMENT

W.S. Clark & Sons - Fuel	927.29
Exeter & Hampton Electric	328.11
New England Telephone	595.20
Amoco Oil Co. - Gas & Oil	572.66
Interstate Emergency Unit - Dues	2.00
Seacoast Chief Fire Officers Ass'n. - Refill Air Tanks	10.50
Bartlett Insurance Agency	1,444.08
Smith Fire Equipment - Recharging Equipment	37.50
New Hampshire Welding Supply Co., Inc. - Welding	3.00
Adam Mazur, Jr. - Fuel for Training	20.00
IMSA Radio Committee - License Application	15.00
A. Poggio - Supplies	12.20
Marr Radio Corporation - Equipment & Labor	261.00
Motorola, Inc. - Equipment	400.00

Conway Associates - Equipment	660.00
James Rosencrantz - Saw	235.75
David Woodburn - Time	17.50
TOTAL	$5,541.79

FOREST FIRES

Richard Smith - Services	605.77
James Rosencrantz & Son - Equipment	10.25
Conway Associates - Hose	288.00
TOTAL	904.02

FIRE SALARIES

Richard Brailsford	45.00
Austin Carter	10.00
Richard Cook	87.50
David Conti	140.00
Clifford Eaton	70.00
Fred Eaton	42.50
Elliot Estey	125.00
Norman Freeman	173.25
Robert Fairbanks	87.50
Adam Mazur, Jr.	135.00
Phil Poole	82.50
Dennis Plante	25.00
Harvey Purington	60.00
Richard Smith, Sr.	123.75
Richard Smith, Jr.	105.00
Francis Smith	135.00
Leo Fowler	7.50
Glenn Stewart, Jr.	142.50
Everett Stone	122.50
Robert Regan	90.00
David Hall	106.00
Kenneth Wakefield	5.00
Robert Belcher	195.00
TOTAL	2,115.50

INSURANCE

Bartlett Insurance Agency	2,432.65

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

New Hampshire Ass'n. of Conservation Comm. - Dues	40.00

PLANNING & ZONING

Exeter News Letter - Legal Notices	315.80
Richard Smith, Sr. - Postage	64.69
Withey Press - Supplies	61.35
Perkins, Holland, Donovan & Beckett-Legal Services	165.00
Annette Donovan - Services	102.70
Marion Avery - Services	12.00
Richard Smith, Sr. - Petty Cash	50.00
Annette Donovan - Petty Cash	50.00
TOTAL	821.54

CIVIL DEFENSE

David Conti - Expenses	50.00

DAMAGES & LEGAL SERVICES

Perkins, Holland, Donovan & Beckett - Legal Counsel	2,209.30

HIGHWAYS - SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Chester Bearce - Equipment & Sand	1,087.50
R. L. Rossi, Inc. - Equipment	1,263.38
New England Barricade - Signs	99.70
John Iafolla Co., Inc. - Patching Material	300.90
Dennis Quintal - Labor & Equipment	1,313.75
Penn Culvert Co., Inc. - Supplies	615.41
TOTAL	4,680.64

HIGHWAYS - WINTER MAINTENANCE

Dennis Quintal - Labor & Equipment	1,928.75
R. L. Rossi, Inc. - Labor, Equipment & Sand	4,171.00
Chester Bearce - Equipment	1,188.00
Adam Mazur, Jr. - Equipment	40.00
TOTAL	7,327.75

GENERAL EXPENSES - HIGHWAY DEPT.

New Hampshire Bituminous Co. - Asphalt	2,424.38
R.L. Rossi, Inc. - Labor & Sand	75.62
TOTAL	2,500.00

STREET LIGHTING

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	64.73

LIBRARY

W.S. Clark & Sons - Fuel & Repairs	707.02
Exeter & Hampton Electric	194.56
Elliott Estey - Services	332.05
Janet Stanhope - Treasurer	2,500.00
The Country Greenhouse - Services	172.50
Wentworth Lumber Co. - Door	94.61
Fibre Foam Insulation, Inc.	30.52
James Corton - Labor & Materials	40.00
TOTAL	4,071.26

TOWN POOR

Exeter Area Youth Group Home - Child Maintenance	1,287.00
Bubbling Brook School-Child Maintenance	6,608.58
TOTAL	7,895.58

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treasurer - State of New Hampshire	1,831.13

CEMETERIES

Francis Smith - Services	862.79

MEMORIAL DAY & OTHER CELEBRATIONS

E.G. Washburn Co. - Supplies & Flags	43.40
The Country Greenhouse - Services	87.00
TOTAL	130.40

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Batchelder's Bookstore - Supplies	17.90
Ardith Polletta - Copying Expense	65.91
TOTAL	83.81

TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN

Joanne Haywood - Tax Collector	19,502.41

COUNTY TAX

Winston Lothrop, Treasurer	17,776.10

BOND & DEBT RETIREMENT

State of New Hampshire	97.73

REFUNDS

Richard Pelley	108.23
Ina Beals	11.80
TOTAL	120.03

BONDS & NOTES

Exeter Banking Co.	1,300.00
Exeter Banking Co. - Interest	250.24
TOTAL	1,550.24

RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Country Greenhouse - Services	180.00
Louise's Sport Shop - Equipment	14.20
Matthew Kiman - Equipment & Supplies	88.09
Elliott Estey - Services	17.05
TOTAL	299.34

REVENUE SHARING

Chester Bearce - Equipment & Materials	2,693.50
Howard Page Aluminum Products - Repairs	390.52
Dennis Quintal - Truck & Labor	971.25
New England Barricade - Signs	222.37
Fibre Foam Insulation - Insulation	509.48
Eastern Lumber Company - Supplies	67.66
TOTAL	4,854.78

EXETER VISITING NURSE ASS'N.

Exeter Visiting Nurse Ass'n.	1,008.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Virginia Corton	12.75

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Catherine Gallagher, Treasurer	285,237.16

REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY

APAC Research Services	600.00

TOWN DUMP

Selectmen - Town of Kingston	4,950.00

TOWN ROAD AID

Exeter Banking Company	202.84

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Colonial Graphics - Bicentennial Books	300.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Exeter Banking Company	20,000.00
Exeter Banking Company - Interest	398.38
TOTAL	20,398.38

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Anne Rossi - Trustee Truck Fund	1,884.50

MANPOWER GRANT

Kathleen McLaughlin - Services	443.90
Cheryl Matsubara - Services	443.90
TOTAL	887.80

CRIME COMMISSION

Victor Porro - Time & Mileage	19.22
Elon Travis - Time & Mileage	26.03
Ernest Goudreau - Time & Mileage	23.02
William Battles - Time & Mileage	12.91
Edward Morrill - Time & Mileage	35.85
TOTAL	117.03

LEAA FUNDS

Elon Travis - Increased police services (Time & Mileage)	38.86
Lawrence Zagranis - Increased police services (Time & Mileage)	67.38
David Woodburn - Increased police services (Time & Mileage)	714.76

Ernest Goudreau - Increased police services (Time & Mileage)	182.04
William Battles - Increased police services (Time & Mileage)	503.68
Victor Porro - Increased police services (Time & Mileage)	184.17
Edward Morrill - Increased police services (Time & Mileage)	364.40
TOTAL	2,055.29

TITLE IV

Motorola, Inc. - Equipment	400.00

OFFICE MACHINES OF N.H.

Office Machines of N.H. - Equip (Article 7, (1977)	1,000.00
Office Machines of N.H. - Liability (Article 11, (1976)	31.16
TOTAL	1,031.16

ARTICLE 10

Rockingham Child & Family Services - Counseling (Article 10)	140.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1977

Description	Value
Town Hall, Land and Buildings	75,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	9,000.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	30,000.00
Equipment	35,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	
Foss-Wasson Field	10,000.00
Water Supply Facilities,	
owned by Town	1,250.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	130,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Brailsford Land & Building	6,500.00
Kennard Land (Approx. 3 acres)	150.00
Bartlett Land (Approx. ⅛ Acre)	50.00
Berry Land (Approx. 5 Acres)	250.00
Janvrin Land (Approx. ¼ Acre)	55.00
Daniel West Land (Approx. 4 Acres)	200.00
Ernest West Land (Approx. 2 Acres)	200.00
TOTAL	344,655.00

TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON
TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
December 31, 1977

RECEIPTS

Motor Vehicle Permits			
1977	1027	$19,792.50	
			$19,792.50
Dog Licenses			
1976	2	5.00	
1977	198	482.40	
Kennels	3	57.00	
Penalties	83	83.00	
			627.40
Filing Fees		9.00	
			9.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS			$20,428.90

PAYMENTS

Paid Treasurer:	
Motor Vehicle Permits	$19,792.50
Dog Licenses	627.40
Filing Fees	9.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS	$20,428.90

January 30, 1978

We have this day examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find them to be properly cast and vouched for.

David J. Conti
Linda M. Eaton
Auditors

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1977

—DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$342,752.79	
Resident Taxes	5,510.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	38.30	
Total Warrants		$348,301.09
Yield Taxes		397.80
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	0	
Resident Taxes	570.00	
		$570.00
Overpayments During Year:		
a/c Property Taxes	306.65	
a/c Resident Taxes	0	
		306.65
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		10.00
TOTAL DEBITS		$349,585.54

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	$136,572.28	
Resident Taxes	4,740.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	38.30	
Yield Taxes	337.20	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	10.00	
		$141,697.78

Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	$1,607.81	1,607.81
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1977:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	$204,879.35	
Resident Taxes	1,340.00	
Yield Taxes	60.60	
		206,279.95
TOTAL CREDITS		$349,585.54

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1976

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1977:		
Property Taxes	$48,446.05	
Resident Taxes	540.00	
		$48,986.05
Added Taxes:		
Resident Taxes		60.00
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	11.70	11.70
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		1,649.57
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		43.00
TOTAL DEBITS		$50,750.32

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977:		
Property Taxes	$48,415.20	
Resident Taxes	430.00	
Interest Collected During Year	1,649.57	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	43.00	
		50,537.77
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1977: (As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	42.55	
Resident Taxes	170.00	
		212.55
TOTAL CREDITS		$50,750.32

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1974

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1977:		
Yield Taxes	814.40	
Property Taxes	335.51	
		$1,149.91
TOTAL DEBITS		$1.149.91

— CR. —

Abatements Made During Year:	
Yield Taxes	814.40
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1977: (as Per Collector's List)	
Property Taxes	335.51
TOTAL CREDITS	$1,149.91

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
PREVIOUS YEARS' LEVIES

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1977:	
Property Taxes	100.00
TOTAL DEBITS	$100.00

— CR. —

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1977:	
(as Per Collector's List)	
Property Taxes	100.00
TOTAL CREDITS	$100.00

Note: There were no uncollected taxes for Levy of 1975

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

	— DR. — Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:			
	1976	**1975**	**1974**	**Previous Years**
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1977		$8,364.78	$3,514.86	$2,818.49
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	19,509.80	—0—	—0—	—0—
Interest Collected After Sale	257.78	447.87	411.54	978.33
Redemption Costs	37.65	22.93	6.27	15.75
TOTAL DEBITS	$19,805.23	$8,835.58	$3,932.67	$3,812.57

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	$9,517.96	$3,987.19	$1,903.44	$2,249.50
Interests & Costs After Sale	295.43	470.80	417.81	994.08
Abatements During Year	54.87	1.71	—0—	—0—
Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1977	9,936.97	4,375.88	1,611.42	568.99
TOTAL CREDITS	$19,805.23	$8,835.58	$3,932.67	$3,812.57

(a) **"Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1977:"**
Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year - January 1, 1977 from Tax Sales of Previous Years.

(b) **"Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year:"**
Tax Sales held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1977, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

NOTE: TOTAL DEBITS AND **TOTAL CREDITS** should agree.

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
DECEMBER 31, 1977

	1976	1975	1974	Previous Years
Barton, Carroll	0	$129.37	0	0
Barton, Carroll	0	126.49	0	0
Bakie, John	0	46.99	0	23.24
Boston & Maine R.R.	83.58	83.09	69.76	189.66
Boston & Maine R.R.	181.94	174.08	151.25	355.99
Brailsford, Richard & Mary	1,371.92	0	0	0
Clark, Francis & Mary	335.59	0	0	0
Clement, Boyce & Dorothy	456.88	436.92	377.92	0
Connolly, John & Lois	600.45	574.23	498.47	0
DeBrosky, Michael	786.14	231.98	0	0
DiGiovanni, Sandra	751.68	726.17	488.71	0
Gannett, Arthur & Ruth	257.79	0	0	0
Jones, Robert	583.22	557.75	0	0
Jones, Pat & Jeffery	85.50	0	0	0
Ladd, John & Helena	74.77	0	0	0
McCathy, William & Carol	7.39	0	0	0

McEleny, Philip	721.06	0	0	0
Reagan, Robert & Janet	550.68	0	0	0
& two (2) Resident Taxes	22.00			
Sanders, Floyd & Suzanne	684.70	654.78	0	0
Saulinas, Viola	929.71	0	0	0
Turco, William & Lois				
Two (2) Resident Taxes	22.00			
Wakefield, Kenneth	767.00	0	0	0
Welch, Frank, Heirs of	29.98	28.68	25.31	
Wixon, Forrest Jr. & Patricia	632.99	605.35	0	0
TOTAL	$9,936.97	$4,375.88	$1,611.42	$568.99

TREASURER'S REPORT
East Kingston, N.H.

January 1, 1977 - Balance on Hand		$138,296.10
RECEIPTS		
TAX COLLECTOR:		
1972 Tax Sales Redeemed	$680.19	
1973 Tax Sales Redeemed	2,563.39	
1974 Tax Sales Redeemed	2,321.25	
1975 Tax Sales Redeemed	4,457.99	
1976 Tax Sales Redeemed	9,813.39	
1976 Property Tax	48,415.20	
1976 Property Tax Interest	1,498.77	
1976 Resident Tax	430.00	
1976 Resident Tax Penalties	43.00	
1976 Cost and Fees	150.80	
1977 Property Tax	136,572.28	
1977 Resident Tax	4,740.00	
1977 Resident Tax Penalties	10.00	
1977 Yield Tax	337.20	
1977 National Bank Stock Tax	38.30	
TOTAL		$212,071.76
TOWN CLERK:		
Auto Permits	$19,792.50	
Dog Licenses	627.40	
Filing Fees B.L.T. permits	9.00	
TOTAL		$20,428.90
INTEREST:		
The Exeter Banking Company:		
Savings Account #61-5057	$2,587.56	
Revenue Sharing Savings Account #63-2953	417.14	
Yield Tax Bond Savings Account *68-7389	2.78	
		$3,007.48

The Exeter Banking Company:		
Tax Anticipation Loan *66297	$20,000.00	
Tax Anticipation Loan *67997	130,000.00	
		$150,000.00
Total Receipts During Fiscal Year	$429,076.26	
Balance on Hand January 1, 1977	$138,296.10	
TOTAL		$567,372.36
Payments During Fiscal Year (Per Order of the Selectmen)		$427,509.58
Balance on Hand December 31, 1977		$139,862.78
Balance on Hand December 31, 1977		
Checking Account #3-0217-3	$79.03	
Savings Account #61-5057	132,355.82	
Revenue Sharing Savings Account #63-2953	7,368.73	
Yield Tax Bond Savings Account #68-7389	59.20	
TOTAL		$139,862.78

CEMETERY ACCOUNTS FOR 1977
HILLSIDE, OLD & UNION CEMETERIES

Receipts:	
Cash on Hand January 1, 1977	$3,576.62
Trust Funds	4,693.00
Cemetery Appropriations	862.79
Interest from Exeter Banking	130.23
8 Burials	160.00
12 Graves	600.00
	$10,022.64
Expenditures:	
James R. Rosencrantz & Son	$2,297.78
Perkins Agency Inc.	25.00
Richard Palmer	60.00
Bernice Smith	160.00
Francis Smith	2,340.00
David Hall	350.00
Hill Cemetery Trust Fund	600.00
C.L. & T.S. Magnia & Son (2 load loom)	64.00
Adam J. Mazur Jr. (Roads)	770.55
Merrimack Farmers Exc. Inc.	70.78
	$6,738.11
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1977	3,284.53
	$10,022.64

Committee
Francis L. M. Smith
Philip R. Poole
Richard W. Worth

February 11, 1978

We have this day examined the account of the Cemetery Committee and find them properly cast and vouched for.

David J. Conti
Linda M. Eaton

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
OF EAST KINGSTON
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL Beg. Balance
CEMETERY FUNDS:				
Various	Various	Cemetery Perpetual Care	Various	30,417.71
1974	Hillside Cemetery	Cemetery Care	Exeter Co-operative Bank	550.00
1977	Gorman Cemetery	Cemetery Care	Exeter Co-operative Bank	
1977	Charles Andrew	Cemetery Care	Exeter Co-operative Bank	50.00
		TOTAL CEMETERY FUNDS:		$30,967.71
SCHOOL FUNDS:				
1855	Jeremiah Morrill	School Fund	Common Trust	4,326.03
1882	Elizabeth Towle	School Fund	Common Trust	4,124.14
1855	Jeremiah Morrill	School Fund	61 Shares N.E. Electric	832.75
1954	Eva L. Philbrick	Memorial Fund	Exeter Co-operative Bank	250.00
		TOTAL SCHOOL FUNDS:		$9,532.92
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:				
1975	East Kingston	Fire Truck & Related Equip.	Exeter Co-operative Bank	5,723.41
		TOTALS:		$46,224.04

INCOME

New Funds	End Balance	Beg. Balance	Income During Year: Income	Income During Year: Interest	Expended During Year	Year End Balance
	30,417.71	12,697.39	2,343.31	1,107.41	4,670.50	11,477.61
450.00	1,000.00	7.20		29.83	30.00	7.03
100.00	100.00			2.23		2.23
50.00			1.10		1.10	
$600.00	$31,567.71	$12,704.59		$1,140.57	$4,700.50	$11,487.97
	4,326.03	399.70	425.14		399.70	425.14
	4,124.14	381.05	405.30		381.05	405.30
	832.75	112.26	115.92		112.26	115.92
	250.00	74.22		17.69		91.91
	$9,532.92	$967.23	$946.36	$17.69	$893.01	$1,038.27
1,884.50	7,607.91	557.05		490.69		1,047.74
$2,484.50	$48,708.54	$14,228.87	$3,289.67	$1,648.95	$5,593.51	$13,573.98

No. of Shares	Description of Investment	Cost of Acquisition	Additions
155	Chase Manhattan Bank	2,813.00	
221	Public Serv. Co. of N.H.	5,688.89	
1748.839	Puritan Fund	9,997.80	Capital Gains 48.178 Shares
1199.028	Whitehall Fund	9,993.72	Capital Gains 64.138 Shares
436.767	Broad St. Invest. Corp.	3,075.76	Capital Gains 26.523 Shares
	Exeter Co-operative Bank	475.46	
	Exeter Co-op. Bank Income Acct.		
	Payments:		
	Francis L. M. Smith		
	E. Kingston School Dist.		
	Exeter Banking Co.		
	TOTALS	$32,044.63	

Year End Balance	Income Received	Expenditures CTF Accts.	Expenditures Ind. Accts.	Total Expenditures
2,813.00	341.00			
5,688.89	415.48			
9,997.80	1,103.91			
9,993.72	1,031.18			
3,075.76	231.49			
475.46	26.09			
	730.19			
		4,260.00	433.00	4,693.00
		780.75	112.26	893.01
		7.50		7.50
$32,044.63	$3,879.34	$5,048.25	$545.26	$5,593.51

Anne Rossi
Mary Corbett
George Stanhope
Trustees of Trust Funds

January 1978

We have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds, and find them properly cast and vouched for.

David Conti
Linda Eaton
Auditors

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EAST KINGSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

1977 has been a busy for our Town Library. Circulation has increased by over 1,300 books and magazines.

The new storm windows and screens have been installed, and are very much appreciated. We are cooler in summer, and warmer in winter, not to mention the saving in fuel.

Mrs. Jane Bowley continues to do a splendid job as librarian. She has practically completed cataloging all of our books. There are movies for the children every week in summer and every other week during the school year. A reading program was carried on in the summer.

Books were purchased with money given us by the Friends of the Library. We wish a few more people would become Friends. This summer the Flea Market at the Lobster Festival was run entirely by the Friends. We did very well, and purchased a book rack, and some books with the proceeds.

The Girl Scouts visited the Library. Also the Fire Department came and talked on Fire Prevention.

Several citizens have given books to the Library. We thank them.

We are grateful to Mr. Damsell, who supplied his usual pretty flower garden at our entrance.

Margaret C. Tilton
Chairman, Board of Trustees

TREASURER'S REPORT
EAST KINGSTON LIBRARY

January 1, 1977	
Balance in bank	504.68
Received from town	2,500.00
	3,004.68
Expenditures	
Librarian's Salary	1,562.50
Vacation Substitute	37.50
Books & Magazines	554.90
Lost Books (State)	26.69
Postage	47.09
Telephone	176.40
Repaint Sign	10.00
	2,415.08
Balance	
Receipts	3,004.68
Expenditures	2,415.08
Balance in bank	589.60*

December 31, 1977

Janet Stanhope
Treasurer

*$40.25 left in bank from Lee Legacy.

REPORT OF THE EAST KINGSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

December 31, 1977

Whole number of books		3114
Number of books added		
Non-fiction	34	
Fiction	79	
Juvenile non-fiction	21	
Juvenile fiction	74	
Book gifts	57	
Number of times open		147
Number of magazines loaned		483
Number of records loaned		83
Number of books loaned		
Non-fiction	1190	
Fiction	1677	
Juvenile fiction	3109	
Total		6542
Number of books borrowed from State Book Mobile		
Non-fiction	248	
Fiction	287	
Juvenile fiction	947	
Total		1482
Number of visits made by State Book Mobile	2	
Fines collected in 1977		$47.36

Jane Bowley
Librarian

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at The East Kingston Town Hall in said East Kingston on Tuesday, the fourteenth (14) day of March, next at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. On petition of the Board of Selectmen and sixty-four others, To see if the Town will vote to determine whether or not the Office of Town Clerk and Tax Collector shall be combined in accordance with RSA 41, 45-A. Such office to be for a term of three years.

3. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the changes and/or Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board:

The changes and/or Amendments proposed by the Planning Board are as follows:

1. Amend Article VII by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

Article VII — Commercial District

A. Location: Commercial or business uses shall be located only in the area located Southerly of the center line of Route 107 and within 500 feet Easterly and Easterly of the center line of Route 108, for a distance from the center line of Route 107 running Southerly to the Southerly boundary of the Purington property on the East side and the Northerly boundary of the Metcalf property on the West side.

B. Uses Allowed: Business, Wholesale and Retail plus Consumer Services.

C. Applications for Commercial structures and uses must be submitted to Planning Board for approval and comply with the following regulations:

1. No use shall be permitted which could cause any undue hazard to health, safety or property values; or which is offensive to the public because of noise, vibration, unsanitary conditions, noxious odor or similar reason.

2. Sufficient area shall be included in the site of such use to allow the following setbacks and related facilities.

a. Front: not less than twenty-five feet from any building or parking lot to a right-of-way, with both an exit and an entrance and with grass and/or other reasonable beautification in the buffer area.

b. Side and Rear: Not less than twenty-five feet from a building or parking lot to lot lines.

c. Sufficient off-street parking space shall be provided on the property to accommodate all vehicles attracted to the business.

d. The Planning Board shall hold a Public Hearing on the application, first giving notice by publication, posting, and by certified mail to abutters and as otherwise required by law.

2. Amend Article VIII by changing the last word in paragraph A, subparagraph 5, from "Selectmen" to "Building Inspector."

4. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-b and 43-c for expanded exemptions on real estate which provide for a resident 65 years of age up to 75, a $5,000 exemption; a resident 75 years of age up to 80, a $10,000 exemption; a resident 80 years of age or older, a $20,000 exemption, provided that the resident owns the real estate individually or jointly with another or his spouse with whom he has been living for at least 5 years as man and wife; said resident had a net income of less than $7,000 or combined income with spouse of less than $9,000; and owns assets of any kind, tangible or intangible, less bona fide encumbrances, not in excess of the value specified in RSA 72:43-c, 111; provided that the exemptions shall be based upon the assessed value of the real estate.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $97,043.00 less estimated revenues to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $201.54 against the State appropriation of $1,-343.63 for Class V Road Assistance.

8. On petition of William R. Osgood and nine others, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 (three hundred and fifty dollars) for Seacoast Big Brothers/Big Sisters of New Hampshire.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to defray the cost of purchasing and erecting playground equipment at the Foss Wasson Field.

10. On petition of George W. Stanhope and twenty-seven others, To ask the Town of East Kingston to send a letter to the General Court urging the Court to pass legislation that would oppose the practice of Construction Work in Progress (CWIP) as a device by Public Service Co. of New Hampshire to pass on construction costs to the Consumer in the form of higher electric rates before facilities are providing service.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $312.00 to assist Rockingham Child and Family Services, a private, non-profit organization. The amount of this request is based on services rendered to ten residents of the Town of East Kingston during the period October 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977, inclusive. These residents used $750.00 worth of service, however, only $438.00 could be billed according to their ability to pay, resulting in a deficit of $312.00. We therefore request either a match of what the Town residents were billed or the deficit in total, whichever is the lesser amount, in this instance being $312.00. These funds to be used for current operating expenses to enable Rockingham Child and Family Services to continue providing individual and family counseling for residents of the Town of East Kingston whether or not said residents are able to pay.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to purchase and install oil tanks at the library and town hall.

13. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application for and to receive and

spend up to $8,000.00 of funds that may become available to the Town under "The Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973" as amended (CETA) for the purpose of providing federally subsidized training and employment opportunities to benefit both residents of the community and the community-at-large.

14. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application for and to receive and spend in the name of the Town, such advances, grants-in-aide, or other funds for Town purposes as may now, or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private agencies that would be of benefit to the Town.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1471.50 to contract with E.M.T. Ambulance Service of Exeter to provide emergency ambulance service to the Town.

16. On petition of Wilma A. Young and twelve others, To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1962.00 to contract with the Rockingham Regional Ambulance, Inc. to provide emergency Medical Service to the Town for the ensuing year.

17. To see whether the Town will vote to join the Strafford Rockingham Regional Council and raise and appropriate the sum of $588.60 as its contribution to its support.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to receive and expend additional Highway Subsidy Funds, estimated to be $3,000.00 for the construction or reconstruction of Class IV and Class V Highways.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $850.00 for a contingency fund in accordance with RSA 31:4 (XLII). Said fund to be used for unanticipated expenses.

20. To see if the Town will vote to allocate Revenue Sharing Funds of $6,368.73, including interest of $417.14, unexpended Funds of $125.59, and unappropriated Funds of $5,826.00; to be allocated for the following projects.

Fire Department Radios —	$1,300.00
Survey of Town Lands —	3,650.00
Office Equipment —	1,418.73

21. To see if the Town will vote to allocate Anti-Recession Funds of $700.00 and accumulated interest for Administrative Services.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 to pay the Firemen for Fire Calls and training and the unused portion to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1200.00 for two F.M. Portable Radios, such sum to be reduced by any Title IV monies which may become available.

24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to receive and expend Title IV monies estimated to be $1,000.00 for equipment for Fire Department Communication.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 to defray the cost of purchasing new voting booths and making the necessary alterations to the stage to accommodate them.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,108.60 for the Exeter Visiting Nurse Association.

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for the purpose of creating office space for the Town Clerk in the Town Hall.

28. To see if the Town will accept the Reports of the Town Officers and Auditors as printed in the Town Report.

29. To transact any business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-eight (1978).

Daniel T. Bodwell
David C. Andrzejewski
William V. Chouinard, Jr.
Selectmen of East Kingston, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

Daniel T. Bodwell
David C. Andrzejewski
William V. Chouinard, Jr.
Selectmen of East Kingston, N.H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SECTION 1 Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1978 (1978-79)
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$6,500.00	$6,388.60	$9,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00	4,528.85	5,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	500.00	580.25	1,500.00
Revenue Sharing	4,980.37	4,854.78	6,368.73
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	3,000.00	3,144.70	3,500.00
Reappraisal of Property	750.00	600.00	1,250.00
Contingency Fund	0	0	850.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	5,500.00	5,831.35	7,000.00
Fire Department	5,500.00	5,541.79	5,500.00
Fire Salaries	4,000.00	2,115.50	4,000.00
Insurance	2,000.00	2,432.65	2,500.00
Planning & Zoning	600.00	821.54	1,000.00
Damages & Legal Expense	1,800.00	2,209.30	2,500.00
Civil Defense	50.00	50.00	300.00

Health Department (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)			
Vital Statistics	25.00	12.75	25.00
Forest Fires	300.00	904.02	300.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	4,950.00	4,950.00	5,061.96
Highways & Bridges			
Town Maintenance - Summer $4,500; Winter $8,000	11,500.00	12,007.89	12,500.00
Street Lighting	80.00	64.73	80.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	202.84	202.84	201.54
Libraries:	4,000.00	4,071.26	4,750.00
Public Welfare			
Town Poor	1,000.00	7,895.58	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	1,831.13	3,500.00
Exeter Visting Nurse Association	1,008.00	1,008.00	1,108.60
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.)	200.00	130.40	200.00
Recreation	500.00	299.34	500.00
Public Service Enterprises			
Cemeteries	800.00	862.79	1,000.00
Conservation Commission	100.00	40.00	100.00
Historical Committee	100.00	83.81	100.00

Debt Service			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Interest — Long Term Notes & Bonds	400.00	250.00	300.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	400.00	398.38	2,000.00
Special Appropriations			
Manpower Grant (CETA)		936.80	8,000.00
LEAA Increased Police Services	2,750.00	2,172.32	0
Child & Family Services	140.00	140.00	312.00
Title IV Fire Department	0	400.00	1,000.00
Highway Safety Funds	0	0	3,000.00
ARF Funds	0	0	700.00
FM Portable Radios	0	0	1,200.00
Playground Equipment	0	0	3,000.00
Strafford-Rockingham Reg. Council	0	0	588.60
EMT Ambulance Service	0	0	1,471.50
Voting Booths	0	0	700.00
Oil Tanks - Library & Town Hall	0	0	2,500.00
Seacoast Big Brother & Sister	0	0	350.00
Rockingham Regional Ambulance, Inc.	0	0	1,962.00
Office Equipment (Article 7)	1,000.00	1,000.00	0
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$75,436.21	$82,261.35	$113,079.93
COUNTY TAX			$18,276.10
SCHOOL DISTRICT			$332,381.00

SECTION II Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1978 (1978-79)
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	$9,000.00	$13,966.49	$9,000.00
TRA Reimbursement - Willow Road	1,352.27	1,352.27	1,343.63
Savings Bank Tax	1,200.00	3,118.68	2,500.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	5,000.00	6,426.65	5,500.00
Reimbursement Forest Fires	50.00	634.25	50.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. VI & V)	4,717.75	4,717.75	4,710.26
Reimbursement Forest Conservation Aid	30.00	33.30	30.00
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	1,900.00	2,106.20	1,900.00
Additional Highway Sub.	0	0	2,701.66
Gas Tax Refund	15.00	86.10	50.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	500.00	644.40	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	200.00	1,019.40	800.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	13,000.00	19,792.50	15,000.00
Interest on Taxes	1,200.00	1,649.57	1,200.00
Interest from Investments	2,500.00	2,589.58	2,500.00

Group Home Reimbursement	0	536.00	0
Refunds	0	200.00	200.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	38.30	38.30	38.30
Resident Taxes Retained	5,000.00	5,223.00	5,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	300.00	337.20	300.00
Sale of Town Property	0	92.00	50.00
Income Federal Sources			
LEAA Increased Police Services	2,750.00	1,878.21	0
Title IV Matching Funds	0	400.00	1,000.00
Highway Safety	0	0	3,000.00
ARF Funds	0	228.00	700.00
Surplus from Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	5,000.00	5,826.00	6,368.73
Manpower Grant (CETA)	0	936.80	8,000.00
*TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	53,753.32	73,832.65	72,442.58
***AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES**			40,637.35

***Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year gives "Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes."**

REPORT OF THE EAST KINGSTON POLICE ASSOCIATION

The East Kingston Police Association would like to express thanks again this year for the support we have received from proceeds of raffle tickets that people have purchased. We have used some of these funds to buy uniform items that were needed.

The third annual Santa Clause Parade and Children's Christmas Party were held this year. Donations for the party were received from the East Kingston Volunteer Fireman's Association, the East Kingston Recreation Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Poletta, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. David Kinchla, Rosalie O'Byrne and Betty Borin. We also received funds from a raffle and cake sale held at Poggio's Store. We would also like to thank all the other people who helped make this event possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Deputy Chief William J. Battles
Sec.-Treas., East Kingston Police Association

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Taxpayers of the Town of East Kingston,

I am sorry to inform you that there will be no money granted from the Crime Commission for 1978. We have received from the Crime Commission grants in 1976 and 1977 to increase our patroling in the town which helped us in keeping down the rate of crime and vandalism. The patroling hours will be less than they have been in the past. but the department will do its best on our regular budget.

On town meeting day the department will be passing out a booklet that contains basic crime safety suggestions. The title of this book, *Crime is Everyone's Business*. Please read this book carefully. It will help you and the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward J. Morrill
Police Chief

Annual Crime Statistics 1977

Incidents of crime:	
abandoned automobiles	10
accidents causing death	1
accidents causing injury	12
accidents TOTAL	31
armed holdup	0
assault	2
assistance	22
assistance to other departments	18
attempted armed robbery	0
attempted rape	10
attempted B & E	0
automobiles reported or discovered	9
Checks (BAD)	2
complaints - domestic	15
complaints - general	210
court appearances	86
juvenile	4
larceny	0
lascivious conduct	0
littering	1
lost or missing items	12
lost children	0
missing persons	6
drug cases	0
vandalism	17
Fires attended	5
intoxicated persons	1
escorts	12
disabled motorists aided	42
injured-sick persons aided	12
transportation provided	4
residences checked	241
businesses checked	221
summonses served for other depts.	42
juvenile petitions served	7
traffic warnings issued	114
arrests made	9
persons taken to jail	9
man-hours spent on police work	2065
miles traveled	12,498

DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

Licensed Dogs	200
Complaints Answered	37
Dog Bites	2
Dogs Hit by Vehicles	6
Stray Dogs Picked up	11
Disposals	8

The license fee for all dogs has been increased by the State. The new fee for a male dog is $6.00, a female is $6.50. Any male that is neutered or female that is apayed will now be $3.50. Proof of alteration must be furnished at time of licensing. Also, rabies certificate must be presented before a license can be issued. There will also be a penalty of $1.00 per month for any dog not licensed before June 1st.

One of the problems facing the dog officer is that of free-running dogs chasing and killing deer. Each year, hundreds of deer are run down and killed by domestic dogs. Any dog, given an opportunity, will chase deer. It is an instinct, often playful, that is resulting in tragedy for the deer. In heavy snow the deer sink, often to their bellies, while the lighter dogs run on top of the snow. When the deer are caught they are torn apart and left bleeding and dying in the snow.

The law states that any dog caught in the act of chasing or killing deer may be shot by any conservation officer, state police officer or dog warden, and the owner shall be held liable. It is the dog owner's responsibility to know where his dog is.

David Woodburn
Dog Officer

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Forest fire control in New Hampshire is a joint state and town/city responsibility (RSA 224)

The Director, Division of Forests and Lands (State Forester) appoints a forest fire warden and several duputy forest fire wardens in each town/city upon the recommendation of local authorities.

The local forest fire warden is responsible for forest fire prevention and suppression activities in his town. He regulates the kindling of outside fires when the ground is not covered with snow by the issuance of written permits only when conditions are safe. He is responsible for suppression with the town/city and state sharing the cost. Suppression costs in excess of ¼ of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town are assumed by the state.

The state provides training for the local fire organization and helps coordinate activities between towns/cities. The state also supports local forces with backup personnel, equipment, and supplies for suppression and prevention.

This combination of state and local cooperation, started in 1893, works well, for New Hampshire has enjoyed one of the smallest acreage losses due to forest fires in the United States for the past 25 years.

1977 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres Burned
State	1,091	2,386
District	217	94
Town	6	4

Dennis Thorell, District Fire Chief
Richard A. Smith, Sr., Forest Fire Warden

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EAST KINGSTON VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

As president of the East Kingston Volunteer Firemen's Association, I am happy to report that 1977 has been an active and productive year for us.

As usual, we held our annual Association meeting in April, along with a ham and bean supper for Association members and elected new officers. The results of the election are as follows:

President - Glenn C. Stewart, Jr.
Vice-President - Adam Mazur, Jr.
Secretary - Robert Reagan
Treasurer - Harvey Purington

Also, life membership certificates were presented to Fred Baker, Alvin Foss, Francis Smith, and Elon Travis.

In May, muster practice started again. We had both men's and women's teams. They participated in musters and/or parades in the following towns: Sanbornville, Candia, Merrimac, Mass., Danville, Kingston, Newmarket, Deerfield, Wenham, Mass., Georgetown, Mass., and Newton, N.H., winning eleven men's trophies, seventeen women's trophies and one parade trophy.

In June, we donated money to the Police Department to be used for the Police Department sponsored fishing derby.

We also started construction of a pole pavilion to be used for our lobster festival. We were fortunate enough to have one of our members able to borrow a truck from the New England Telephone Company to set the poles for the building at no cost. The cost of the building was $1,446.12, but we received donations of $250, making the cost to us $1,196.12. The building was also used by the recreation committee for summer activities for children.

On Saturday, August 13, we held our 19th annual Lobster Festival. Although the skies were threatening most of the day, it turned out to be one of our best years.

On Sunday, August 14, we held our 5th annual Firemen's parade and field day. We had 18 towns par-

ticipating, including places as far away as Milford, Mass. Everyone had a good time despite the rainy weather late in the afternoon.

In September the Association voted to purchase eight monitor receivers and ten chargers at a cost of $2,200, in addition to the two receivers and the encoder which was purchased with $400 of state funds and $400 matching town funds which was taken out of the Fire Department budget.

The purpose of the encoder and the monitor receivers is to make our call system faster and more efficient, thus cutting down response time and getting a greater number of firefighters to respond.

In October we held fire prevention demonstrations at both schools and the library. In Decembr we donated $50 to the Police Association for the children's Christmas parade and party.

We are still running Beano every Saturday night, starting at 7:30, which is our primary source of income. Anyone wishing to help out on Beano should contact Harvey Purington. We are always looking for new workers.

I am now looking forward to 1978. There are still many things to be done, such as repairs to the old part of the firehouse, and there is much equipment to be purchased, but with your help, I am sure we can do it.

Thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn C. Stewart, Jr.
President

FIRE CALLS FOR 1977

Date		Place	Type of Call
Jan.	10	Kingston	Cover Station
	21	Route 107-A	Auto Accident
	31	Route 107	Truck-Van Fire
Mar.	9	South Hampton	Barn Fire
	19	Kingston	Mutual Aid
	28	Levis	Brush
April	2	Gorman	Brush - No Permit
	14	Epping Dump	Mutual Aid
	17	Behind Exeter Villa	Mutual Aid
	21	Behind Sargent's Mill	Woods
May	3	Railroad	Brush
	15	Eaton State Forest (So. Rd.)	Woods
	17	South Hampton-Amesbury Line	Cottage
	21	Kingston	Mutual Aid
	21	Sandy Point	Campfire
June	2	107 & Willow Rd.	Brush - No Permit
	13	Kingston	Cover Station
	16	Railroad	Ties
July	4	Stumpfield Rd.-Doyle	Leaves - No Permit
	23	Sandy Point	Campfire - No Permit
	26	Giles Road	Elec. Wires
Aug.	20	YMCA Camp	Smoke Call
Sept.	12	108 - 107-A	Gas - Wash Down
Oct.	4	Samborn Road	Trash Barrel
	11	South Hampton	Cover Station
	17	South Hampton	Cover Station
	31	Seabrook	Cover Station
Nov.	2	Kingston	Barn Fire
	19	South Hampton	Mutual Aid
	26	Route 108	Auto Accident
Dec.	12	Kingston	Mutual Aid

Calls for Assistance:

Portable Pump

Marshall Bean
Spaulding Cellar
Lemioux Cellar
Baker's Well
Marshall Bean
Bill Ferullo Well
Croin's Cellar

Hauled Water for:
Levis

Generator Calls:
Osgood
Wm. McCoy

Demonstrations:
Brentwood County Home
Both Schools & Library

We entered parades at:
Kingston, Danville, Merrimac, Mass. and Town Santa Parade.

We have had a very good year as far as chimney fires or any fires that were related to woodburning stoves.

PLEASE NOTE: Anyone burning wood as extra heat, please be very careful, especially with old chimneys. If you have any questions on installations, I would be happy to try and help you.

Just remember the fire number is **642-5266.**

Respectfully,
Fire Chief Robert M. Belcher

EXETER AREA VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.
Annual Report 1977

The Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. has provided the following services to the residents of East Kingston during the period from January 1, 1977 through October 31, 1977. A total of 134 Nursing, Physical Therapy, and Home Health Aide visits were made to 27 East Kingston residents. 1,583 units of service were provided to children and adults through the Association's Child Health and Adult Screening Clinics. In addition to these services, the Visiting Nurse Association provides discharge referral services to East Kingston residents at the time of discharge from area hospitals, provides consultation to various other health agencies and health-related persons, and refers numerous persons to the appropriate source to assist in meeting their needs. Last year in November, the Visiting Nurse Association sponsored and conducted large clinics to immunize the public against Swine Flu.

I am enclosing a copy of our 1978 Projected Budget and a report for insertion into East Kingston's Town Report.

The appropriation requested from East Kingston for health services provided by the Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. for 1978 is $1,108.60, based on this year's population and computed at $1.15 per capita.

Audrey Castle,
Director

THE TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON
RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Recreation Committee was formed and held its first meeting in April, 1977. All of the seven members were appointed by the Selectmen. The seven members are:

Brian J. McLaughlin - Chairman
Matthew Kiman - Vice-Chairman
Barbara Belcher - Secretary
Pat Mazur - Treasurer
Ray Chevalier
Ken Shepherd
Tony Batal.

It is the objective of the recreation committee to initiate and implement recreation within the town, utilizing existing resources. We feel that we have had a successful year. Many programs were begun, such as teenage dances, development of Foss-Wasson Field, field days and picnics for the children and adults. We bought equipment for the playing field, constructed a volleyball court and have begun to build a basketball court at Foss-Wasson Field. We were also instrumental in supplying the Little League with funds to buy uniforms and equipment.

We began the year with little funds and were able to accomplish a great deal by raising funds with raffles, bake sales, and donations. To all who helped us this year, we extend our sincere thanks.

To continue with our efforts, we are asking the town for funds for the upcoming year. Most people in town will agree that we have been an active committee and have worked hard to bring meaningful recreation to this town, especially for the children. We wish to continue with our efforts, especially the development of Foss-Wasson Field, as a major recreation area for the town. We also hope to expand our teenage dances to include adult dances and family gatherings.

We respectfully ask the town to appropriate the sum of $3,000 to aid us in our efforts to continue meaningful progress in the field of recreation for the town.

Respectfully submitted,
East Kingston Recreation Committee

EAST KINGSTON HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

This Committee has continued to meet the last Monday of each month. Miss Deborah Webster has joined our ranks. We have been adding to our books, pictures of old homes, some still in existence, others burned or torn down.

The community has been most cooperative with photos of:

1. School Classes
2. Vacation Bible School Sessions
3. Sunday School Groups
4. Families

These are available for viewing in the East Kingston Public Library.

We are always in need of help and appeal for any early records, letters, diaries, clippings, pictures — anything that will help compile the history of our Town.

Phyllis Baker
Eugene Finch
Edith Helme
Ardith Polletta
Deborah Webster
Frederic L. Smith, Chairman

REPORT OF THE EAST KINGSTON PLANNING BOARD 1977

The Planning Board had a very busy year. The Board held twelve regualr monthly meetings and nine public hearings. The Board granted approval for eight subdivisions and referred three more to the Board of Adjustment. Twenty-four test pits and percolation tests were viewed by a member of the Planning Board. Three Mylor plans were signed by the Planning Board for recording purposes. The Board held a meeting with the Town Engineer to discuss roads for subdivisions and boundary markers for lots.

Two meetings were held with the Town Counsel and Planning Board to discuss legal questions. Five special meetings were held to discuss various problems. An informal meeting was held on November 3, 1977, to obtain ideas from the residents as to what changes the residents wanted in the zoning. Eighty people were present. The Board held a follow up meeting on December 13, 1977. It was a cold, stormy night and only nine residents attended. The results of these two meetings will be an article on a Commercial District to be voted on at Town Meeting.

Richard A. Smith, Sr.
Chairman of Planning Board

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT REPORT

The East Kingston Board of Adjustment held seven public hearings in the year 1977.

The following cases were heard:

1.) May 7, David Kinchla for a variance to Article VI, Section A. Granted

2.) June 4, Dennis Lapham for a special exception to Article VII. Granted.

3.) June 18, Roger Rines for a special exception to Article VII. Granted with bond.

4.) June 30, David Boudreau for a variance to Article VI, Section C. Denied.

5.) July 14, Marshall Merrill for a special exception to Article VII. Denied.

6.) Sept. 8, Ernest Hanscom for a variance to Article VI, Section A. Denied.

7.) Sept. 29, James Ladd for a variance to Article VI, Section D. Granted with a time limit.

REPORT OF TOWN ROAD AGENT

The year 1977 began with heavy snowfall which required a lot of plowing. Drifts needed to be pushed back often to keep roads passable. Sand and salt mix was spread on all roads after storms and on any icy spots that developed.

Springtime arrived with warmer weather, rain and melting snow. Many potholes were patched and a washout on Joslin Hill was filled with crushed stone. All the gravel roads were regraded. Some dead trees and brush were cut and hauled away from our roadsides.

Tarring was done in midsummer on South Road, Willow Road and Sanborn Road. This seals the road surfaces, filling all cracks, and helps to prevent potholes and surface destruction.

Mowing of the roadsides was done in the fall to help control the growth of bushes. Culverts and ditches were checked and cleaned in preparation for winter. Removal of snow and the purchase of salt in December exhausted the 1977 budget.

This year Revenue Sharing funds were available and extra maintenance work was accomplished. Ditches were cleaned out on South Road, Willow Road, Sanborn Road and Rowell Road. Culverts were replaced on Giles Road, Stumpfield Road, South Road and Andrew's Lane. Some speed limit signs and posts were also purchased and installed along our roads.

This has been a productive year with the accomplishment of much-needed extra repairs to our town roads.

Dennis G. Quintal
Road Agent

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

In September, the Fiscal Year Report to the New Hampshire Department of Civil Defense was compiled and submitted. The report makes East Kingston eligible to receive Civil Defense funding and also Federal surplus material and equipment.

The Town was the recipient of a three-quarter ton, four-wheel drive military pick-up truck. The truck will be available for use by various Town Departments in the Spring.

Respectfully submitted,

Everett W. Stone, Director
Ronald Metcalf, Deputy

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

EAST KINGSTON, N.H.

for the Fiscal Year

1976 - 1977

OFFICERS EAST KINGSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

1977 - 1978

SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Richard Smith	642-5544	Term Expires 1978
Mrs. Charles Young	642-3649	Term Expires 1979
Eben Melvin Bowley	394-7703	Term Expires 1980

TREASURER
Mrs. Clifford J. Gallagher 642-5441

MODERATOR
Robert Donovan 642-8386

CLERK
Richard Kelley 642-5566

AUDITORS
Mrs. Virginia Corton 642-8794
Mrs. Kathleen Ford 642-8368

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Frederick B. King

EAST KINGSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The annual meeting of the East Kingston School District was called to order by moderator Robert Donovan at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 1977 in the Town Hall.

It was moved, seconded and voted to waive reading the warrant in its entirety at this time as each article will be read prior to acting upon it.

The moderator announced that school board member Wilma Young was absent because of illness.

Article I. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year. Since no one had filed for the office, it was moved, seconded and voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Robert Donovan. When this had been done he was declared elected.

Article II. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year. Nobody having filed for the office, it was moved, seconded and voted that the moderator cast one ballot for Richard Kelley. When this had been done he was declared elected.

Article III. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years. The moderator announced that E. Melvin Bowley was the only one who had filed. It was then moved, seconded and voted that the clerk cast one ballot for E. Melvin Bowley. When this one ballot had been cast, the moderator declared him elected.

Article IV. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year. The moderator stated that no one had filed. The name of David Conti was nominated and seconded. The name of Catherine Gallagher was nominated and seconded. It was moved, seconded and voted to have a secret ballot election on the above two nominees. The result of the balloting showed 24 votes for Mrs. Gallagher and 17 for Mr. Conti. The moderator then declared Mrs. Gallagher elected.

Article V. To choose two auditors for the ensuing year. None having filed, the moderator called for nominations and the following were nominated and seconded: Kathleen Ford, Virginia Corton and Mary Kelley. It was moved, seconded and voted that the nominations cease. A show of hands indicated the following vote:

Kathleen Ford	20
Virginia Corton	32
Mary Kelley	17

Thereupon, the moderator declared Kathleen Ford and Virginia Corton elected.

Article VI. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of the salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.

It was moved and seconded that the District raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of the salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District the sum of $326,723.00, less estimated revenues. In the ensuing discussion a motion was made to have the intent of a 1976 annual school meeting vote carried out. The moderator ruled it out of order as there was already a motion on the floor. The motion to raise and appropriate $326,723. less estimated revenues was then voted favorably.

Article VII. To hear reports of agents, auditors, and committees or officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto. No action was taken under this article.

Article VIII. To transact any other business that may come before this meeting. It was moved and seconded that the school board provide in the annual school report detailed expenditures of the school district in the same fashion as provided for town expenses. An amendment was moved and seconded to include the individual salaries of all district officers, teachers and full or part-time employees. The amendment was approved. The motion as amended was then also approved by vote.

The meeting adjourned by vote at 8:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard G. Kelley,
Clerk

SCHOOL WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of East Kingston, in the County of Rockingham and said State, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said East Kingston on the Seventh day of March, 1978, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.
6. To see if the town will vote to charge the School Board with holding the election of School Board Officers on the same day as the election for all other Town Officers on Town Meeting day.
7. To see if the town will vote to charge the School Board Officers with holding one (1) monthly meeting to convene at seven (7) P.M. or later on a night of their choosing.
8. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of the salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.
9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for, accept, and expend on behalf of the School District, all gifts, advances, grants in aid, revenue sharing funds or any other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be available or forthcoming from the U.S. Government, the State of New Hampshire or any of its municipalities or any other state, local or federal agency.

10. To hear reports of agents, auditors, and committees or officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.
11. To transact any other business that may come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at East Kingston this 20th day of February, 1978.

Eva L. Smith
Wilma Young
E. Melvin Bowley
School Board of East Kingston, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

Eva L. Smith
Wilma Young
E. Melvin Bowley
School Board of East Kingston, N.H.

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EAST KINGSTON

	Expenditures 1976-77	Adopted Budget 1977-78	Proposed Budget 1978-79
Administration			
Salaries of District Officers	$ 670.00	$ 670.00	$ 720.00
Contracted Services	150.00	135.00	145.00
Other Expenses of District Officers	191.00	615.00	740.00
Instruction			
Salary of Principal	2,859.94	2,800.00	3,630.00
Salaries of Teachers	60,549.62	65,570.00	65,606.00
Salaries of Other Instr. Staff	4,622.86	4,389.00	4,389.00
Salaries of Sec. Staff	2,023.91	1,767.00	1,824.00
Textbooks	1,183.45	1,237.00	969.00
Library & Audio-Visual	791.96	730.00	787.00
Teaching Supplies	4,073.64	4,564.00	4,233.00
Contracted Services	256.79	517.00	425.00
Other Expenses	506.00	500.00	500.00
Attendance Services	20.00	20.00	20.00
Health			
Salaries	746.00	790.00	838.00
Other Expenses	362.89	400.00	400.00
Transportation			
To Public Schools	17,640.00	17,940.00	19,738.00
For Handicapped	1,095.80	1,170.00	1,000.00

Operation of Plant			
Janitor's Salary	3,391.75	3,276.00	3,478.00
Janitor's Supplies	582.09	840.00	800.00
Contracted Services	465.50	445.00	400.00
Fuel	2,977.28	3,000.00	3,450.00
Utilities (Lights, Tel., Water)	2,892.01	2,530.00	3,100.00
Maintenance of Plant			
Replacement of Equipment	144.99		
Contracted Services	1,443.35	670.00	704.00
Bldg. Repair Materials	28.86	50.00	50.00
Fixed Charges			
Retirement	1,392.99	1,243.00	1,338.00
F.I.C.A.	4,346.42	4,589.00	4,814.00
Insurance	1,644.90	2,431.00	2,215.00
Rent	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
School Lunch/Milk			
Federal Monies	1,242.14	1,200.00	1,250.00
Capital Outlay			
Sites	800.00		
Equipment	868.12	185.00	534.00
Debt Service			
Principal	9,200.00	9,200.00	9,200.00
Interest	4,032.00	3,664.00	3,296.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts			
Tuition, Public	149,934.95	171,874.00	177,230.00
Supervisory Union Expense	6,280.00	6,921.00	7,844.00
S.U. #16 Class	1,305.00	1,355.00	1,614.00
Tuition, Non Public	2,708.96	4,578.00	1,800.00
Transp., Non Public	973.44	2,458.00	900.00
Total Expenditures	$296,798.61	$326,723.00	$332,381.00

Receipts			
Balance (Actual or Estimate)	$10,384.59	$ 1,067.00	$10,000.00
State Aid - Foundation	5,923.25	10,069.00	
State Aid - Sch. Bldg. Aid	2,760.00	2,760.00	2,760.00
State Aid - Sweepstakes	8,493.91	4,047.00	7,000.00
Federal Aid - Sch. Lunch/Milk	1,242.14	1,200.00	1,250.00
Trust Funds	893.01		
Total Receipts	$ 29,696.90	$ 19,143.00	$ 21,010.00
Business Profits Tax	1,756.00	1,844.00	1,936.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	266,758.36	305,736.00	309,435.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED OR TO BE VOTED BY DISTRICT	$293,530.00	$326,723.00	$332,381.00

New Hampshire State Department of Education
Office of Commissioner
Concord

Supervisory Union #16 - Exeter

1978-79 SUPERVISORY UNION BUDGET

Receipts	
Cash on Hand as of June 30, 1978	$ 6,748.00
State Support	43,914.00
Federal Funds	105,825.00
Other Receipts (Excl. of District Share)	107,125.00
Total Receipts (Excl. of District Share)	$263,612.00
Expenditures	
Administration	
Salaries	
Supervisory Union Officers	$ 150.00
Administrative and Supervisory	94,474.00
Clerical and Technical	55,164.00
Travel	4,300.00
Other Expenses	22,622.00
Instruction	
Salaries	170,155.00
Other Expenses	24,541.00
Health Services	
Salaries	1,468.00
Other Expenses	50.00
Operation of Plant	11,034.00
Maintenance of Plant	1,810.00
Fixed Charges	39,434.00
Capital Outlay	1,325.00
Contingency Fund	2,219.00
Total Expenditures	$428,746.00
Less Estimated Receipts (from above)	263,612.00
Amount to be shared by districts	$165,134.00

Distribution of $165,134.00 to be raised by districts

District	1976 Equalized Valuation	Valuation Percent	1976-77 Pupils	Pupil Percent	Combined Percent	District Share
Brentwood	$ 20,664,169.00	8.40	178.4	4.61	6.50	10,734
E. Kingston	14,132,138.00	5.75	145.2	3.75	4.75	7,844
Exeter	145,508,416.00	59.16	3,067.5	79.18	69.17	114,223
Kensington	21,835,720.00	8.88	144.9	3.74	6.31	10,420
Newfields	13,606,061.00	5.53	93.5	2.41	3.97	6,556
Stratham	30,195,357.00	12.28	244.8	6.31	9.30	15,357
TOTAL	$245,941,861.00	100.00	3,874.3	100.00	100.00	165,134

January 5, 1978

Richard H. Wiggin
Chairman, Supervisory Union Board

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977

Bank Balance July 1, 1976			$10,384.59
Received from Selectmen		$268,514.36	
Received from State Sources:			
Sweepstakes	$8493.91		
Foundation Aid	5,923.25		
Bldg. Aid	2,760.00		
		17,177.16	
Received from Federal Sources:			
School Milk Program		1,242.14	
Received from Trust Funds		893:01	
Received from Other Sources:			
Lost Checks	20.30		
Brown's Academy	210.00		
		230.30	
Total Receipts			288,056.97
Total amount available for fiscal year			$298,441.56
Less School Board Orders Paid			297,028.91
Balance June 30, 1977			$ 1,412.65

July 28, 1977

Catherine M. Gallagher
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of East Kingston of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977 and find them correct in all respects.

August 15, 1977

Mary F. Kelley
Kathleen M. Ford
Auditors

SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID
July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977

ADMINISTRATION	
Salaries of District Officers:	
School Board:	
Melvin Bowley	200.00
Eva Smith	200.00
Wilma Young	200.00
Treasurer:	
Catherine M. Gallagher	50.00
Moderator:	
Robert Donovan	10.00
Clerk:	
Richard Kelley	10.00
	670.00
Contracted Services:	
Auditors:	
Mary Kelley	10.00
Virginia Corton	10.00
Ballot Clerks/Check List Supervisors:	
Marion Avery	6.00
Miriam Chevalier	6.00
Elliot Estey	6.00
Carol Freeman	6.00
Marjorie Pelley	6.00
	50.00
Legal Fees:	
Perkins, Holland, Donovan and Beckett	100.00
	100.00

Other Expenses of District:	
Dues - N.H.S.B.A.	141.00
Postage & Supplies - C. Gallagher	50.00
Conferences:	
Jeffrey Quinn	117.50
Sally Bowen	18.50
Exeter News Letter	2.90
Portsmouth Herald	13.20
Marshall Transportation Co.	262.29
Petty Cash	91.61
	697.00
INSTRUCTION	
Salaries:	
Principal	2600.00
Asst. Principal	199.94
Teachers	57,459.62
Substitutes	2950.00
Teacher's Aide	4622.86
Secretary	2223.91
	70,056.33
INSTRUCTION	
Textbooks:	
Addison-Wesley Co.	29.46
Educators Prog. Service	13.70
Follett Publishing Co.	251.40
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	467.71
Scott, Foresman & Co.	421.18
	1183.45
Library & Audio-Visual:	
Developmental Learning Material	6.60
Educational Record Sales Inc.	7.05
Follett Publishing Co.	73.11
Encyclopedia Brit. Educ. Corp.	66.10
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	41.13
Kimbo Educational	11.07
Listening Library Inc.	113.00

Rice Film Co.	89.58
Crestwood House	99.69
National Wildlife Federation	7.00
National Geographic Society	37.15
Northern Supply Co.	66.58
New England School Supply	12.08
Instructors Publications	12.00
Educators Prog. Service	10.95
Educational Activities	17.80
The Highsmith Co.	5.52
E.R.S. Special Sales Inc.	48.26
Scholastic Magazine	57.69
World Book Encyclopedia	9.60
	791.96

Teaching Supplies:

Addison-Wesley Publishing Co.	158.74
Batchelders Bookstore	69.88
Continental Press	28.61
Creative Teaching Ass'n	18.36
Developmental Learning Materials	45.81
Educational Insights Inc.	32.73
Ginn & Co.	144.72
H.B. Educational Systems	83.31
J.L. Hammett	126.17
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	6.18
Mainco School Supply	748.10
Milliken Publishing Co.	31.09
Chas. E. Merrill Publ. Co.	10.50
Northern Supply Co.	372.06
N.E. School Supply Co.	508.17
Prentice Hall Learning Systems	17.90
Science Research Ass'n	209.04
Seacoast Educational Services	47.73
Scott, Foresman & Co.	985.70
Teaching Resources	12.70
Joan Vachon	15.08
Welby Drug Stores	10.96
U.S. Toy Co., Inc.	16.19
A.B. Dick Co.	72.00

Goulet Publishing Co.	4.00
American Alliance for Health, P.E. & Recreation	2.90
Slotliner	14.08
Holt, Rinehart & Winston	20.53
Jiffy Copy Center	75.95
S.U. #16 - reimbursement	20.87
Standard Duplicator Sales	6.69
Scholastic Magazines	50.00
Xerox Educational Corp.	127.20
	4093.94
Contracted Services:	
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	42.33
N.H. Network	141.00
S.U. # 16	73.46
	256.79
ATTENDANCE	
Melvin Bowley	20.00
	20.00
HEALTH SERVICES	
Nurse - Mrs. Vinnie Scammon	746.00
Contracted Services:	
Mrs. Pam Raley	45.00
Mrs. Carol Tokay	20.00
Dr. George Storm	48.00
U.N.H. Communications Disorders Clinic	24.00
Supplies:	
School Health Supply	75.89
Stratham School District	150.00
	1,108.89
TRANSPORTATION	
Lou's Taxi Service	84.80
Exeter Taxi Service	1011.00
Marshall Transportation Co.	17,640.00
	18,735.80

OPERATION OF PLANT

Custodian:

Richard Smith, Jr.	3391.75
	3391.75

Supplies:

Ocean & Forest Products	264.94
Portsmouth Paper Co.	277.10
N.E. School Supply	40.05
	582.09

Contracted Services:

Illes Rubbish Removal	70.00
Richard Smith, Jr.	85.50
Adam Mazur, Jr.	310.00
	465.50

Heat:

Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	2977.28
	2977.28

Utilities:

Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	2420.35
New England Telephone	681.66
	3102.01

OPERATION OF PLANT

Maintenance:

Smith Office Equipment	144.99
3M Business Products	64.50
Lyle K. Clinansmith	224.78
Edw. H. Quimby Co.	52.50
Standard Duplicator Sales	16.00
Seacoast Educational Services	55.64
R.L. Rossi, Inc.	600.00
The Home Center	211.00
Smith's Fire Equipment	21.00
Biological Services	113.75
Miracle Floor Care	38.50

Music Workshop	35.00
Richard Smith, Jr.	20.34
George Wool, Inc.	19.20
	1617.20
FIXED CHARGES	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	1010.90
DeMeritt Agency	634.00
N.H. Retirement System	1392.99
State Treasurer FICA	4334.93
O.A.S.I.	11.49
Rent - Brown's Academy	2400.00
	9784.31
SCHOOL MILK PROGRAM	
Federal Monies	1242.14
	1242.14
CAPITAL OUTLAY	
R.L. Rossi, Inc.	800.00
Equipment:	
Nystrom	194.33
Northeast Audio-Visual	68.64
H.B. Educational Systems	47.15
R.W. Johnson, Inc.	558.00
	1668.12
DEBT	
Indian Head National Bank	
Principal	9200.00
Interest	4032.00
	13,232.00
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS	
Tuition:	
Jr. High School	41,160.72
High School	107,824.23
	148,984.95

Laconia State School	950.00
	950.00
S.U. #16 Expenses	6280.00
	6280.00
S.U. # 16 Class	1305.00
	1305.00
EXPENDITURES TO NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS	
Tuition:	
Crotched Mountain Rehab. Center	860.00
Kimi Nichols Developmental Center	1700.00
	2560.00
Transportation	1122.40
	1122.40
TOTAL SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID	**$297,028.91**

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
EAST KINGSTON

I become increasingly proud of the fine elementary school program being provided the children of East Kingston. One of the keys to the success of our programs is being able to maintain a competent staff over a period of time. Once teachers become familiar with programs and materials, the efficient, continuous use of them leads to general improvement in education. Our recent achievement tests show that East Kingston continues to improve achievement scores in all the basic skills areas.

Staff Development for school personnel is a must if schools are to keep pace with the rapid changes now taking place in our society. Teachers are constantly in need of "life time education" designed to re-educate and to keep current the teaching process. Some of this is done by courses of a general nature, but perhaps the more effective method is the local in-service and staff development activities. On certain Tuesday afternoons we have set aside a time for teachers to hear new ideas, work on up-dating materials, and apply new knowledge to the local school planning. This is working well, and the ultimate rewards will be seen in better student results in performance.

I would also call to the attention of the citizens of East Kingston the recent federal legislation dealing with Special Education. Public Law 94-142 requires that a free appropriate public education be provided each qualified handicapped person, ages 3-21, including non-academic services and activities. Each school district must formulate evaluation procedures for the best placement of these people in educational programs and establish a process of ongoing evaluation and parent approval of the placement to the school district. This also means providing adequate funds to maintain the cost of their special education. At present the State of New Hampshire has not provided the kind of funding necessary to take care of the excess cost above what the local district must pay by State Statutes. It is often difficult to know what amounts should be placed in the budget to cover cost that may arise in any given school

year. For a small school district such as East Kingston, one or two new special education youngsters could have a dramatic effect on the budget.

Mr. Jeffrey Quinn, the principal of the elementary school, has submitted to me a fine report of your activities and I should like to include most of it here for your review.

> "Basic skills in reading, writing, language and mathematics continue to receive our strongest emphasis. To highlight the improvement I spoke of earlier; we have during the past year revised our Mathematics Curriculum. Our present program provides a better continuity of skills and more efficient methods of recording pupil progress. Also we have developed what we hope is a more meaningful method of reporting the performance of each child in both Reading and Mathematics. We also have seen a need for improving language skills. We have begun to implement a new language series that will give students the help they need to bring such skills as punctuation, capitalization and word usage up to competence level."
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> "In the area of Social Studies, the children seem enthusiastic about our new Social Studies Program. This was our first full year with this program and we are seeing the benefits of this series because of the understandings that they achieve."
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> "We have added an environmental camp experience to the Sixth Grade Science Program. This week of outdoor education will prove to be wonderful experience and of great benefit to each Sixth Grader. It is something that each child will look forward to in the future."
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> "The areas of physical education and art, both of which help to develop the whole student, continue to be taught to every student once during the week. In physical education we stress development of coordination rather than emphasizing competition. In art, expressing creativity is the key."

"Our staff has seen some changes during the past year. Mrs. Jeanne McManus has taken over our second grade at Brown's Academy. She has been a familiar face on our staff as our former aide and we are happy to have her as a teacher. Mrs. Joyce Bosch has taken over as our teacher aide. She spends much of her day with individual students who need help in certain areas. Her work is invaluable as she brings much experience to her job. Mrs. Pamela Crocker continues as our Sixth Grade Science teacher and Physical Education instructor for the students in grades 3 through 6."

"A facet of our school that seems to be more enthusiastic each year is the willingness of parents to become involved with the functions of the school. Our Parent Teacher Organization helped in many ways to provide those extra things so important to the school. They have always been supportive of all functions at the school and lend a much needed hand in fund-raising activities. They show that the school is a community effort working for the benefit of the children. This work and interest is thoroughly appreciated by all the staff."

"Again this year, we also want to express our gratitude to Mrs. Jane Bowley for her continued volunteer work as our school librarian. Her faithful work each week enables us to make the library part of each student's experience. Her many long hours spent cataloging also help to keep our collection well organized. Her help is so important and greatly appreciated."

Mr. Quinn has spoken well of the activities of the school and rightly so. None of this would be possible without the continued efforts of the school board and the general support of this community. As superintendent, it is a pleasure to see a "spirit" of co-operation to achieve the best education possible for the East Kingston students.

SALARIES

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1976 - 1977

Brentwood	$ 1,727.25
East Kingston	1,100.05
Exeter	16,931.95
Kensington	1,227.45
Newfields	1,019.20
Stratham	2,494.10
State's Share	3,060.00
	$27,560.00

TEACHER CONSULTANT'S SALARY 1976 - 1977

Brentwood	$ 1,313.42
East Kingston	836.49
Exeter	12,875.19
Kensington	933.36
Newfields	775.01
Stratham	1,896.53
State's Share	2,350.00
	$20,980.00

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARY 1976 - 1977

Brentwood	$ 1,254.20
East Kingston	798.77
Exeter	12,294.67
Kensington	891.28
Newfields	740.06
Stratham	1,811.02
State's Share	2,350.00
	$20,140.00

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Occasionally, it is interesting to take a look at some statistics relative to public education. Obviously, statistics on the subject abound and one can easily become buried in detail and lose sight of the "big picture". With that cautious note, let me begin.

Contrary to what we are experiencing in some of our local schools, enrollments across the country are definitely on the decline. In some communities, the closing of schools is more explosive an issue than was passing the bond issue to build them. No one wants to see their neighborhood school closed and the controversy goes on.

While enrollments are declining the cost of educating these decreased numbers continues to climb. Projections indicate that total enrollments across the country will drop slightly this year while the total cost of education will increase by about $12 billion over last year. Enrollment is currently 60.3 million students which is about a one-half of one percent decrease from the 60.6 million of last year.

Total expenditures at all levels are expected to reach $144 billion for the 1977-78 school year as compared with about $132 billion in 1976-77. This represents a 9% increase.

So we have a situation where enrollments are down .05% and costs for the same period, nation-wide, are up 9%. One could properly state, "Never have so few cost so much".

Certainly, it never has cost more to educate our children than it does today. But then, it has never cost more to feed our families, heat our homes, drive our automobiles or purchase health services then it does today.

In a word, inflation is the number one contributor to the disproportionate rise in educational costs. In addition to inflation, education has never been faced with more federal and state mandates that it is today. The following come quickly to mind:

a) The recent broadening of responsibilities in the area of education of the handicapped is adding new costs to educational budgets. While this is certainly a most worthwhile and justified expenditure of funds, the local

New Hampshire school district is forced to carry nearly all the financial burden due to the lack of state funds. Beginning this year, federal funds are available for education of the handicapped but the current $52 per pupil is a small fraction of the total cost.

b) Beginning next year, New Hampshire school districts must pay the cost of living increases granted to all retirees, present and past, of the school districts. This cost has previously been paid by the State.

c) Effective this year, school districts across the country will be required to pay unemployment compensation for their employees. Some districts facing decling enrollments and consequent lay-offs will be particularly effected by the law.

There are many others but the foregoing illustrates the point.

Nationally, there are more than 3.1 million persons employed as classroom teachers while another 300,000 will work as administrators, supervisors, and other instructional staff, both about the same as last year. Therefore, education in 1977-78 will be the major occupation or pre-occupation of 63.7 million Americans. Given a national population of 217 million, about 3 of every 10 persons will be actively involved in the education process.

The number of students enrolled in the nations elementary schools this past fall dropped about one and one-half percent to 33.3 million from last fall's enrollment of 33.8 million. This reflects the continuing decrease in the number of children 5 to 13 years of age, a phenomenon which has been characteristic of the 1970's.

High school enrollment, which peaked last year at 15.8 million, is just beginning to reflect the decrease in the school-age population. The number of high school students declined less than one percent this past fall.

More than 2.4 million elementary and secondary school teachers will be engaged in classroom instruction this fall. This represents a very small decrease from the number of teachers employed a year ago.

These statistics were obtained from the National Center for Education Statistics which is part of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Locally, September enrollment in the schools of Supervisory Union #16 was down slightly from September 1976, dropping 45 students from 3880 to 3835. This is in keeping with the national trend but the rapid growth of Rockingham County could easily reverse this in succeeding years.

Whatever the population trends might be, it seems clear that per pupil costs will continue to rise. It is encumbent upon public officials at all levels of government to develop the most efficient and equitable mechanisms possible for funding educational costs.

Daniel C. Durgin

EAST KINGSTON SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

The school year began with the appointment of our teacher aid Mrs. Jeanne McManus to the second grade teaching position and Mrs. Joyce Bosch replacing her as teacher aid covering both schools.

The testing results were very good again this year which shows the outstanding instruction and dedication of our teachers.

The high light of the year is the anticipated trip to Camp Sargent by the 6th grade. All children (grades 3-6) parents, friends and staff are working very hard to make this environmental camp experience a reality.

Our elementary per pupil cost still remains one of the lowest in the state and the lowest in Supervisory Union #16 — $745. Although our Jr. High and Sr. High tuition rates seem high to many they are by no means as high as some of our neighboring unions and are below the state average.

At this time I would like to thank everyone for the cooperation they have given me over the years. To Mr. King, Mr. Short and Mr. Durgin who are always right there when needed, to all the secretaries and bookkeepers in the central office who keep our paper work right up to date and to the Trustee's of Brown's Academy.

Respectfully submitted,
Eva L. Smith, Chairman
East Kingston School Board

TABLE I

EAST KINGSTON PUPILS
TOTAL ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1, 1978

GRADES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Brown's Academy	13	26											39
E. Kingston Elem.			21	22	29	19							91
Exeter AREA Jr. High							28	15					43
Exeter AREA High Sch.									20	24	20	11	75
Totals	13	26	21	22	29	19	28	15	20	24	20	11	248
1977 Comparisons	23	21	23	29	21	30	16	23	28	22	16	20	272

TABLE II
EAST KINGSTON SCHOOLS, GRADES 1 TO 6

STATISTICS FOR TEN YEARS ENDING JUNE 1977

	Wks. in Yr.	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness
1967-1968	38	45	45	90	81.10	2.4	83.50	97.10	24
1968-1969	38	50	40	98	89.70	3.0	92.70	96.80	20
1969-1970	38	62	60	122	110.50	4.6	115.10	96.00	23
1970-1971	38	77	60	137	124.00	5.2	129.20	96.00	85
1971-1972	38	75	57	132	128.90	4.3	133.20	96.80	112
1972-1973	38	84	63	147	136.00	4.4	140.40	96.90	65
1973-1974	38	86	67	153	137.80	4.3	142.10	96.90	71
1974-1975	38	74	66	140	134.30	4.8	139.10	96.60	40
1975-1976	38	84	63	147	136.70	4.7	141.40	96.60	53
1976-1977	38	81	70	151	140.90	4.3	145.20	97.00	54

SUPERVISORY UNION #16
SCHOOL CALENDAR
1978-1979

	M	T	W	TH	F		M	T	W	TH	F
September	X	X	6	7	8	February				1	2
18	11	12	13	14	15	15	5	6	7	8	9
	18	19	20	21	22		12	13	14	15	16
	25	26	27	28	29		X	X	X	X	X
							26	27	28		
October	2	3	4	5	6	March				1	2
19	X	X	11	12	X*	22	5	6	7	8	9
	16	17	18	19	20		12	13	14	15	16
	23	24	25	26	27		19	20	21	22	23
	30	31					26	27	28	29	30
November			1	2	3	April	2	3	4	5	6
20	6	7	8	9	10	16	9	10	11	12	13
	13	14	15	16	17		16	17	18	19	20
	20	21	22	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
	27	28	29	30			30				
December					1	May		1	2	3	4
16	4	5	6	7	8	22	7	8	9	10	11
	11	12	13	14	15		14	15	16	17	18
	18	19	20	21	22		21	22	23	24	25
	X	X	X	X	X		28	29	X	31	
January	X	X	3	4	5	June					1
21	8	9	10	11	12	11	4	5	6	7	8
	15	16	17	18	19		11	12	13	14	15
	22	23	24	25	26		18*	19*	20*		
	29	30	31								

September through January - 94 Days

February through June - 86 Days

DAYS OUT

Sept.4 - Labor Day
Sept. 5 - Staff Meetings
Oct. 9 - 10 - Staff Development Workshops
Oct. 13 Teacher's Convention (Tentative Date)
Nov. 23 - 24 - Thanksgiving Recess (Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving Day)

Dec.25 - Jan. 2 - Christmas Vacation
Feb. 19 - Feb. 23 - Winter Vacation
Apr. 23 - Apr. 27 - Spring Vacation
May 30 - Memorial Day

*If Oct. 13 becomes school day three storm days available June 18, 19, 20

183 Days - 180 Days Required Attendance for Instructional Purposes

Use delayed opening for storm days whenever possible, otherwise hold June 18, 19, 20 as "snow" or "emergency" day make-ups. In the event more are needed we would go to Saturday delayed opening for make-ups. Delayed Opening - Announcements and/or local fire whistles by 7 A.M. indicates a delayed opening. Buses will start runs two hours later than usual. If weather is still bad - announcements and/or fire whistle by 8:45 A.M. will mean no school for the day.

TABLE III

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ENTIRE YEAR
1976 - 1977

Ann Buchanan
Cherie Chevalier
Thomas Chouinard
Joyce Crosby
Karen Crosby
Beth Goudreau
Frank King
Julie King
Richard Marston
Colleen McLaughlin
Michael Polletta
Jeffrey Pratt
Bryan Spaulding

SALARIES
JAN. - DEC. 1977

Teachers	
Sally Bowen	10,589.92
M. Louise Carter	2,121.11
James McMahon	8,079.88
Jeanne McManus	2,745.00
Janelle Parrish	6,446.91
Jeffrey Quinn	12,480.10
Carol Small	9,399.90
Joan Vachon	9,399.90
Teacher Aides	
Joyce Bosch	1,445.70
Jeanne McManus	2,192.25
Secretaries	
Barbara Millman	1,414.51
Linda Scharf	372.75
Sandra Sheltry	51.15
Custodian	
Richard Smith, Jr.	3,442.88
School Board	
Melvin Bowley	200.00
Eva Smith	200.00
Wilma Young	200.00

Officers	
Catherine Gallagher, Treasurer	50.00
Melvin Bowley, Attend.	20.00
Robert Donovan, Moderator	10.00
Richard Kelley, Clerk	10.00
Substitutes	
Jill Adams	230.00
Patricia Arno	100.00
Deborah Bamforth	20.00
Priscilla Buckley	50.00
Virginia Clark	10.00
Pamela Crocker	1,525.00
Pam Dray	50.00
Marie Forrest	30.00
Ann Hayward	180.00
Catherine Pacyna	120.00
Beverly Salomon	120.00
M. Joan Smith	20.00
Priscilla Spear	140.00
Tutor	
Michael Geanoulis	1,038.00
Ballot Clerk	
Marion Avery	6.00
Marjorie Pelley	6.00
Checklist Supervisors	
Marion Chevalier	6.00
Elliot Estey	6.00
Carol Freeman	6.00
Census	
Carol Freeman	125.00
Auditors	
Kathleen Ford	10.00
Mary Kelley	10.00

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

DATE OF BIRTH	BIRTH PLACE	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NAME OF FATHER NAME OF MOTHER	PARENTS' BIRTHPLACE
04-01-77	Exeter, N.H.	Joshua Briggs Russell	M	Ellsworth Tobin Russell,Jr. Mary Elizabeth Hill	N.H. N.H.
05-20-77	Exeter, N.H.	Robin - Lucchesi	M	Peter Victor Lucchesi Jacquelyn Szczapa	MA ILL.
07-14-77	Exeter, N.H.	William David Conti	M	David Joseph Conti Virginia E. Conery	MA N.H.
07-14-77	Exeter, N.H.	Timothy David Conti	M	David Joseph Conti Virginia E. Conery	MA N.H.
07-16-77	Exeter, N.H.	Samuel J. Coellner	M	Mark J. Coellner Eleanor Margaret Hilliard	ME MA
08-10-77	Exeter, N.H.	Jennifer Ann Bean	F	Larry Marshall Bean Karen Ann Stilson	NH NH
10-18-77	Exeter, N.H.	Elizabeth Ann Langdon Warrick	F	Alexander Bowen Warrick Sally Adrienne Snow	NJ ME

10-21-77	Exeter, N.H.	Randy Scott Durling, Jr.	M	Randy Scott Durling	MA
				Laura Lee Guimond	NH
11-07-77	Exeter, N.H.	Kristen Anne Guilmette	F	Daniel Lawrence Guilmette	NH
				Sally Ann Quintal	NH
12-01-77	Exeter, N.H.	Justin Joseph O'Bara	M	Henry Joseph O'Bara	MA
				Ann Marie Bernadette Berthiaume	CT
12-04-77	Exeter, N.H.	Julie Dorothy Maney	F	Robert Francis Maney, Jr.	MA
				Bonnie Lou Sampson	NY
12-06-77	Exeter, N.H.	Laura Naomi Brandt	F	Francis Lawrence Brandt	MA
				Joann Elinor Anderson	NH
12-14-77	Exeter, N.H.	Kent Howard Shepherd, III	M	Kent Howard Shepherd, Jr.	MI
				Donna Elaine Stevens	MA

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Virginia A. Cortin, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME AND SURNAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	NAMES OF PARENTS	OFFICIAL BY WHOM MARRIED
01-02-77 E. Kingston, NH	James Joseph Conley Bonnie Maurine Scott	E. Kingston, NH Oak Bluffs, MA	James Conley Frances Bouchard Raymond Scott Ellen Healey	Rev. J. Finnigan Newton, N.H. Priest
04-03-77 Kingston, NH	James Issac Rockefeller Claire Lillian Currier	N. Hampton, NH E. Kingston, NH	James K. Rockefeller Pauline Dorr Wilfred Boutin Irene Bergeron	L. Evelyn Bake Kingston, NH Justice of the Peace
04-15-77 Newton, NH	Jacques A. Pelletier Patricia Ann Goad	E. Kingston, NH Newton, NH	Angel Pelletier Theresa Chouinard Bernard Goad Margery Trombley	Rev. Hugh C. McLean Newton, N.H. Clergyman
04-16-77 Kingston, NH	Francis Lawrence Brandt Joann Elinor Anderson	E. Kingston, NH Kingston, NH	Francis Brandt E. Lorraine Biffin Robert H. Anderson Marjorie Jones	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine Kingston, NH Minister
05-13-77 Plaistow, NH	George Joseph Culligan Lorraine Louise Goulet	E. Kingston, NH Haverhill, MA	Joseph H. Culligan Augusta Melanson Fred Bushway Oda Allard	Pauline H. Keezer Plaistow, NH Justice of the Peace

05-15-77 E. Kingston, NH	Peter Gingras Nancy Kelly	E. Kingston,NH E. Kingston, NH	Victor Gingras Jane Wetherel James Kelly Catherine Trahan	Rev. Roger Daly Exeter, NH Pastor
05-20-77 E. Kingston, NH	Donald Eugene Carling Amy Lynne Rowell	Milaca, MN Columbia, MO	Carl Carling Selma Olson Nathaniel Rowell Arline French	Ralph L. Sabine Exeter, NH Minister
06-18-77 Exeter, N.H.	Randy Scott Durling Laura Lee Guimond	Amesbury, MA E. Kingston, NH	Robert Durling Methel Kimball Robert Guimond Joy Lewandowski	S. Richard Siener Exeter, NH Rector
06-25-77 Stratham, NH	Gary Cyrus Wiggin Linda Lee Hinds	Stratham, NH E. Kingston, NH	Earl L. Wiggin, Jr. Joan Wardwell Thomas W. Hinds, Jr. Sheila J. Pratt	Andrew M. Gilman Stratham, NH Pastor
09-03-77 Plaistow, NH	George Albert Chase Lynette Marie Lindsay	Milton, NH E. Kingston, NH	Leslie Oliver Chase Doris Fortier Harry H. Lindsay Ana Lucille Katapodis	Robert E. Aspinwall Plaistow, NH Clergyman
10-01-77 Newton, NH	Robert Albert Caron Deborah Marie Gallipeau	Nashua, NH E. Kingston, NH	Laurent Caron Constance Proulx Reinhardt Gallipeau Eleanor Felker	Thomas Bresnahan Newton, NH Priest

10-01-77 Seabrook, N.H.	Daniel Elias Sewall Kathleen Mary Buchanan	Stratham, NH E. Kingston, NH	D. Cameron Sewall Joan Miller Paul Buchanan Barbara Sousa	Leo R. Dupuis Seabrook, NH Justice of the Peace

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF THE DECEASED	AGE	PLACE OF BIRTH	SEX	NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME MOTHER
02-05-77	Brentwood,NH	Lottie - Bartlett	92	NH	F	Joseph R. Estabrook	Zoe H. Ring
04-04-77	Exeter, NH	Reginald Foster	74	MA	M	James S. Foster	Annie P. Toland
04-05-77	Exeter, NH	Joseph Chaplick	65	MA	M	James Chaplick	Annastasia Kalen
04-15-77	Haverhill,MA	Russell H. Gorman	33	MA	M	Clarence E. Gorman	Eunice Russell
04-15-77	Exeter, NH	Elizabeth Louise Haley	74	MA	F	John M. McDonnell	Cecelia Woods
04-21-77	Brentwood, NH	Marie C. Boudreau	89	Canada	F	Napoleon Forque	Philome Lefort
05-11-77	Portsmouth,NH	Arnold Stillson Barrett	68	NH	M	James W. Barrett	Adelaide ———
08-10-77	Exeter, NH	Helen Gertrude Ferris	82	MA	F	Moses W. Thompson	Annie Atwood
08-20-77	Brentwood, NH	John Irwin Moore	82	MA	M	Carl G. Moore	Georgianna MacDonald
08-31-77	Exeter, NH	Grace D. Sturgis	78	MA	F	Henry Thorne	Helen Nutting
09-01-77	Brentwood,NH	Charles McClure	92	Ind.	M	Charles W. McClure	Lucy Carrie

09-06-77	Kensington,NH	James R.G. Crockett	35	Nova Scotia	M	J. Stanley Crockett	Hattie Barteaux
10-03-77	E.Kingston,NH	Joseph W. Popielarczyk	36	CT	M	William Popielarczyk	Mary Tessier
10-20-77	Greenfield, NH	Scott Howard Chamberlain	14	NH	M	Alfred Chamberlain	Cheryle Waite
11-26-77	E. Kingston, NH	Michael John Morin	17	NH	M	Raymond E. Morin	Pauline Pouliot
12-27-77	Exeter, NH	Roland Joseph Cerat	68	NH	M	Louis Cerat	Lumina Bongie

H.L. ROWELL
GROCERIES
&
VARIETY STORE